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*Drages Co. Ltd.*

HOME CENTRE : CHRISTCHURCH : DUNEDIN : OAMARU : GORE



# Introducing the complete home furnishing services of **Drages**

## "HOME CENTRE"

### FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

BEDROOM SUITES  
CHESTERFIELD SUITES  
FIRESIDE CHAIRS  
DINING SUITES  
OCCASIONAL FURNITURE  
KITCHEN FURNITURE  
NURSERY FURNITURE

### CARPET DEPARTMENT

CARPET SQUARES  
BODY CARPET  
RUGS  
UNDERFELT  
COCONUT MATTING  
LINOLEUM  
CONGOLEUM  
INLAID LINOLEUM

### SOFT FURNISHINGS

MANCHESTER GOODS  
CURTAIN NETS  
BEDSPREADS  
DRAPINGS  
DOWN QUILTS  
BLANKETS  
MATTRESSES  
PILLOWS



**WE FURNISH  
THE SOUTH ISLAND**

# **Drages**

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DUNEDIN  
PRINCES STREET  
AND  
GEORGE STREET.

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### HOME SERVICE DEPARTMENT

VACUUM CLEANERS  
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CARPET SWEEPERS  
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

### CROCKERY DEPARTMENT

TEA SETS  
DINNER SETS  
MORNING SETS  
BREAKFAST SETS  
CRYSTAL  
ORNAMENTS  
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CUTLERY

### RADIO DEPARTMENT

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PATHFINDER RADIOS  
ELECTRIC  
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RADIO VALVES  
GRAMOPHONE RECORDS

OAMARU  
STEWART STREET  
GORE  
MAIN STREET



# Let Drages furnish your Future Home



**FREE FREIGHT**

**KEEN CASH PRICES**

**EASY CREDIT TERMS**

*To Mr. & Mrs. Everyone,*

*We dedicate this booklet with every pleasure to YOU*

*This booklet has been compiled by John, who realises that it is not always possible to accompany Margaret when shopping, therefore he has endeavoured to bring Drages vast selection of Furniture and Furnishings to your home in order that you can make your selection together.*

*We are quite sure that you will study every illustration with pleasure. If it is possible to visit Drages, we will be pleased to welcome you, and perhaps, add you to the long list of Home-Lovers it has been our pride and privilege to serve.*

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# Furniture for the Connoisseur —

## The SUITE on the cover . . . 'Shellback'

A Three-piece Suite that has proved exceedingly popular with the discriminating public. Combining modern styling and embodying the latest developments of specialised upholstery!

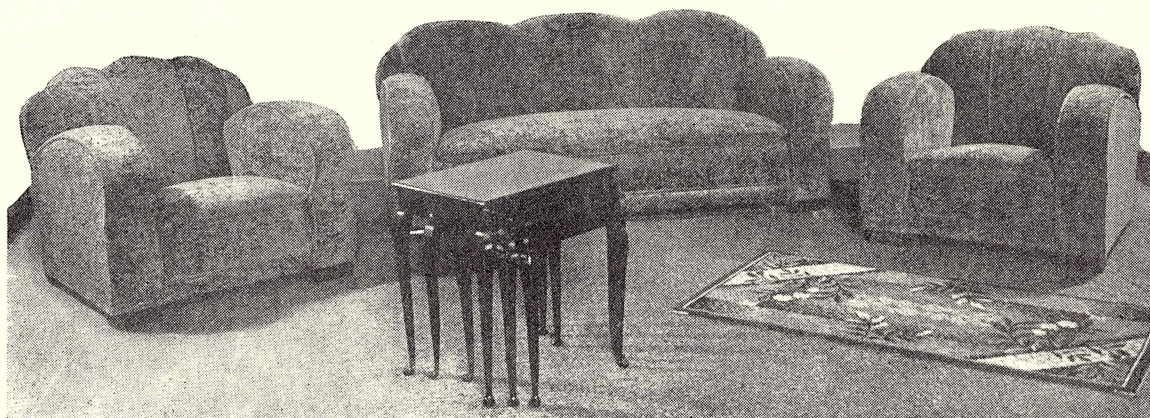
**Choose  
YOUR OWN  
COVERING**

MOQUETTES  
VELVETS — GENOAS  
AND TAPESTRIES

ANY SUITE  
TAILORED TO  
YOUR ORDER

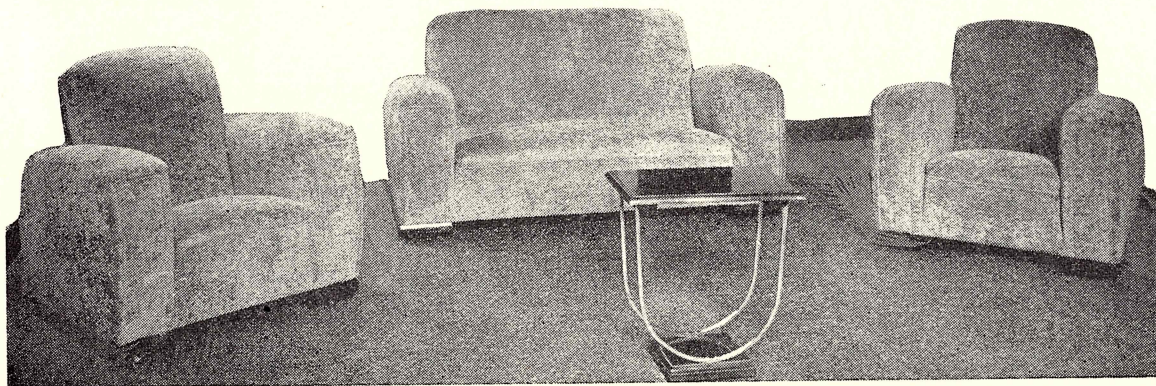
## "SHELLBACK"

You must see this becoming Suite to fully appreciate the shell effect that is a winning feature. Featuring exacting proportions that lends instant appeal! Every possible feature for supreme comfort and dependability. The arms feature the cut-away style with slip-on upholstery. Incorporating the finest materials available, fully sprung seats and back, over fully webbed guaranteed base. The "Shellback" is available in any cover of your choice. Overall measurement of the Settee, 5ft. 5in. The Chairs, 2ft. 6in. overall.



DRAGES  
EASY TO PAY TERMS  
MAKES FURNISHING  
SO EASY

- Drages Upholstery is built to last!
- Skilled craftsmen that pride their workmanship!
- Superior and exacting and conforming with all regulations as laid down by the New Zealand Standards Institute.



## "KINGSTON"

A charming style which has special appeal to all home lovers. Deep softly sprung seats and backs. Big, wide, restful arms. The "Kingston" is extremely "loungy" and has proved a popular favourite in our range. Combining high quality workmanship with construction on a par with the finest Suites available. The "Kingston" like all Drages Suites feature the independently sprung front edges which you'll immediately appreciate. Again available in a cover of your own choice. Send NOW for samples of our covers stipulating colour desired.



# Luxury .. with Economy —

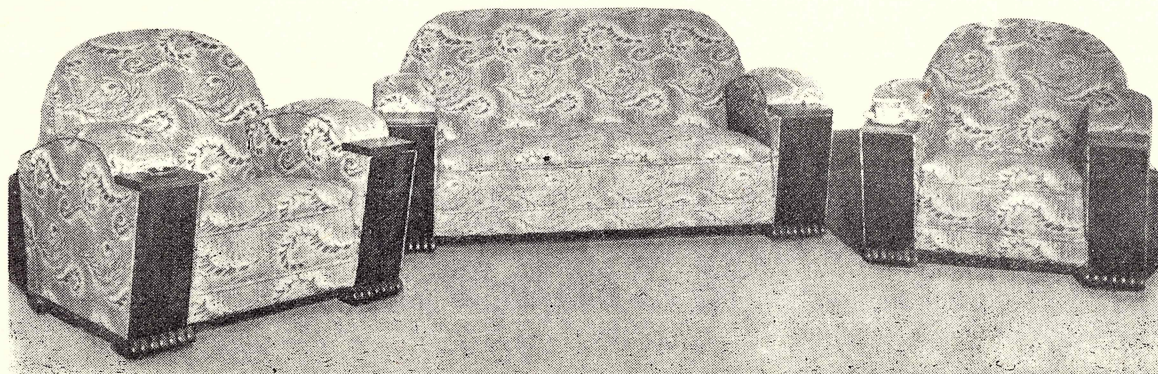
**DRAGES BUILD EXTRA COMFORT, DEPENDABILITY AND APPEARANCE INTO YOUR SUITE WITHOUT ANY EXTRA COST !**

When you buy furniture you buy style, covering, tailoring and construction. You can see style. You can see cover and tailoring, but construction, good or bad, is down underneath, out of sight. Long service and satisfaction entirely depend on it. Most manufacturers use reputable quality materials, but the VITAL point is: "Have these materials been put together properly?" Drages dependable craftsmen take pride in their workmanship. Each piece is crafted perfectly. You're assured of Upholstery that will give longer, better service and complete satisfaction.

## "ELLERSLIE"

Three perfectly designed pieces which put it "in a class by itself." Chesterfield and Easy Chairs feature nicely polished wood facings finished a rich Walnut colour. The recessed tops are a practical addition and has proved ever so handy the finest craftsmanship. Remember any Suite can

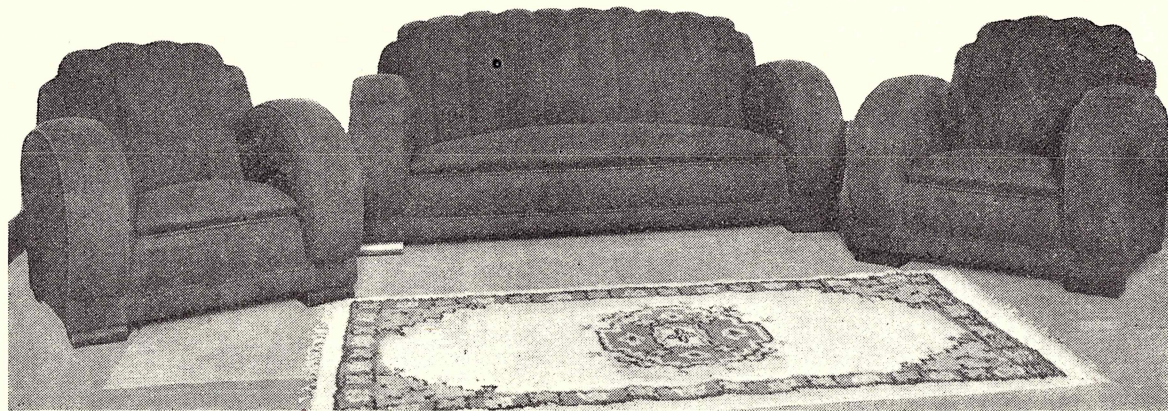
for ash trays, etc. A fully sprung Suite embodying be supplied in any choice of covering and colours.



## "CARLTON"

**A SUPERB FLUTED BACK STYLE . . . BEAUTIFUL IN PLAIN EFFECTS !**

Truly a "luxury-lover's" idea of what a Lounge Room Suite should provide for perfect comfort coupled with exclusiveness. Combining all the verve and dash of modern styling. Superb pocket fluting to backs, each pocket being plumply filled with new clean filling material and the entire back softly and reliably sprung. Seats are wide and deep with independently sprung front edges. This superior styled Suite will furnish your lounge room with taste and distinction. Overall Settee measurement, 5ft. 6in. and the Chairs, 2ft. 8in. Send for samples of the materials stating whether Moquette, Genoa Velvet, etc., and the colouring you wish.



*Save on this*  
**3-PIECE  
LOUNGE SUITE**

**AND YET LUXURY COSTS SO LITTLE WHEN YOU USE DRAGES FAMOUS EASY TERMS !**

Luxurious Lounge Room ! Yes ! . . . . By using Drages Easy Credit Terms, you can have the best looking Lounge in your street or neighbourhood, and hardly miss the small payments. Page one of this Catalogue explains in simple words how you can arrange an Easy Credit Account. Don't hesitate . . . act NOW !



# Drages Supreme Quality Furniture—

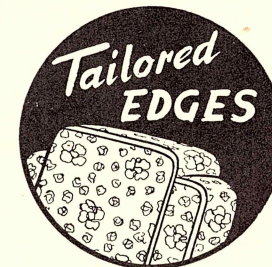
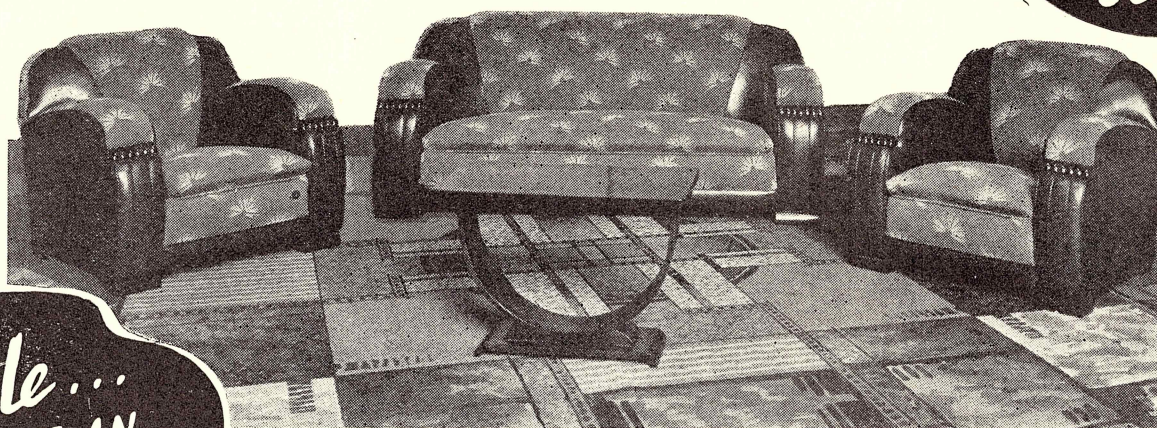
## "MONTROSE"

A full sized Suite at an economy price. Available in a host of covers and colours. The best quality Rexine and Lionide used throughout. Fully sprung and upholstered to Drages usual high standard. Overall measurement of the Settee, 5ft. 6in. The Chair, 2ft. 8in.

This attractive suite is a real money saver. Combining sheer attractiveness with absolute comfort. The two-toned effect is an example of exacting tailoring. Choose your own colour combination and assure yourself of lasting pleasure.

ATTRACTIVE

**TWO-TONE  
COVER EFFECT**



Have the Lounge Suite you've always desired . . . Bring more attractiveness and comfort right into your own home. Like thousands of people all over the South Island, use Drages fine

cash prices or avail yourself of their Easy Credit Terms! Pay for the furniture you need out of income, and there is no need to disturb your savings! A few shillings weekly buys a beautiful Chesterfield Suite. Send for samples and avail yourself of a friendly courteous service . . . without any obligation on the part of yourself.

*Style...*  
**AT AN  
ECONOMY PRICE**

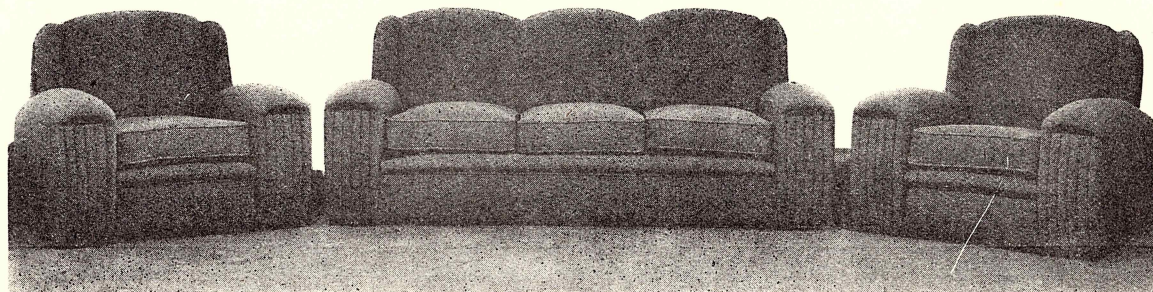
**QUALITY  
FEATURES !**



## "MAYFAIR"

hand tailored, softly sprung, loose reversible cushions. Every Mayfair Suite has hairlock arms and loose cushions for extra comfort. Thick, clean, resilient curled everlasting horsehair, set in position by a new rubberising process. The acme of sheer comfort. Remember the Mayfair Suite is King among Lounge Suites, available in a wide price range of covers. Overall measurement of Settee, 6ft. 9in. The Chairs, 3ft. 3in.

Truly the most luxurious Suite offered to the prudent buyer anywhere. Massively proportioned, yet modern in every detail! The seats of both the Chairs and Chesterfield are specially sprung to fit the shape of the beautifully





# Drages for Design and Durability—

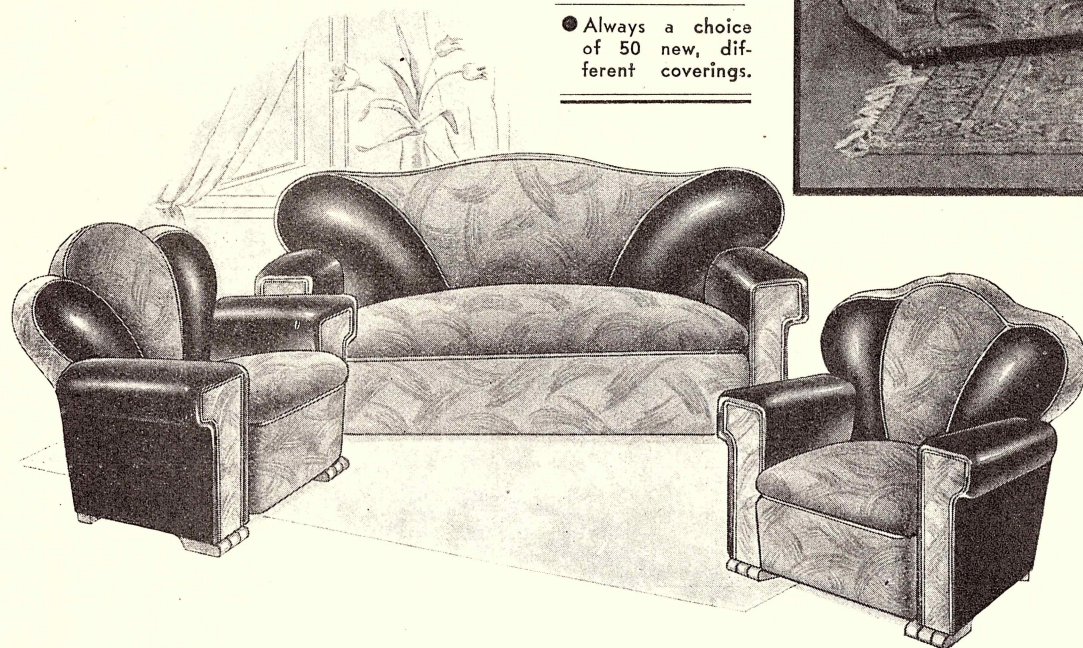
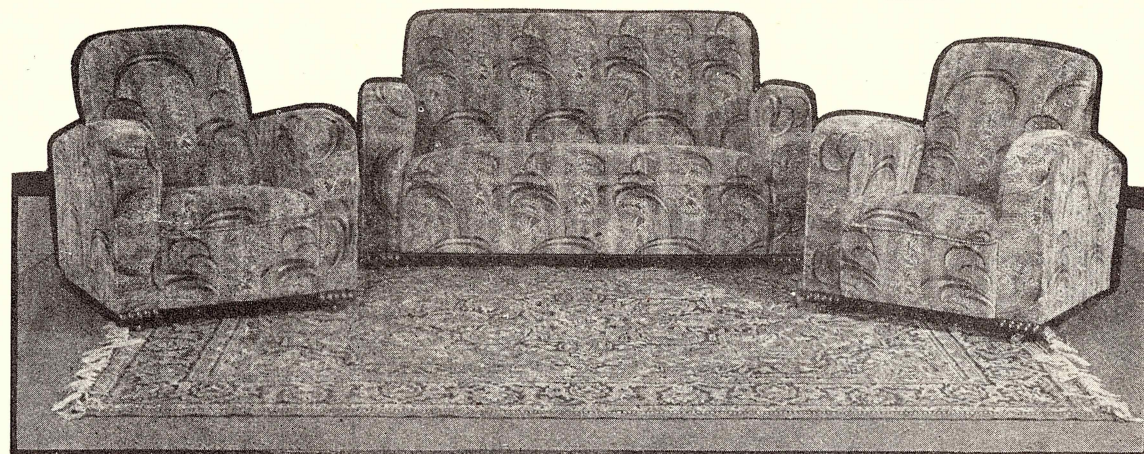
## "DERBY"

(Illustrated at right)

Space available? . . . Then choose this new, modern style and have everyone admire your Lounge. Purposely built for rooms where

space is valuable, the "Derby" Suite with a 4ft. 6in. Settee and 2ft. 4in. Easy Chairs, offer a modern, stylish Lounge at a price that makes buying a pleasure! Deep seated, fully sprung seats and back, nicely rounded, well padded arms, incorporating the high standard of Drages reputable Upholstery. Wire for samples of cover now, stipulating colour, etc.

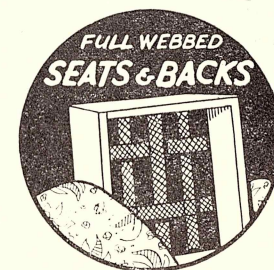
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- Always a choice of 50 new, different coverings.
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## "BUNGALO"

(Illustrated at left)

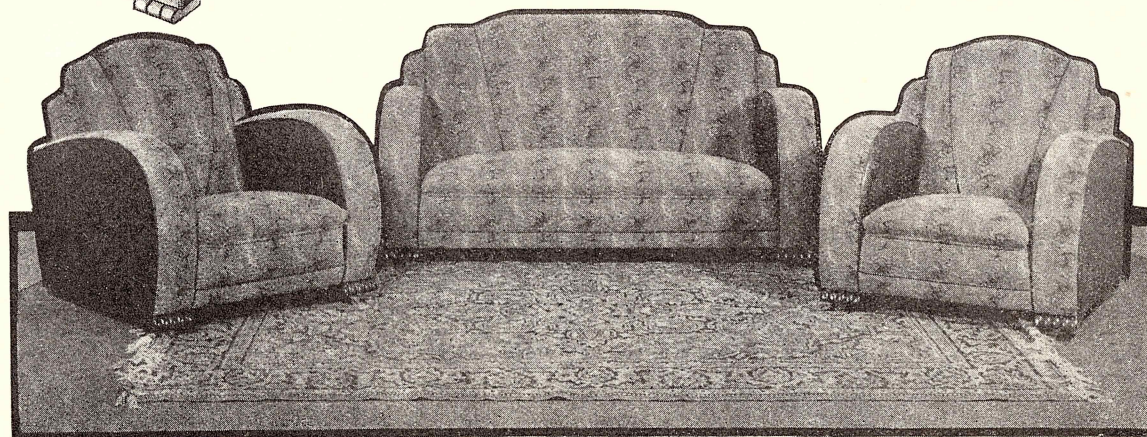
Popular! . . . Because comparison tests show this "Bungalow" Suite is one of New Zealand's finest values! Again eminently suitable for the Sitting Room or Lounge of limited confines. Attractive in appearance and fully sprung seats and back. Scroll type, well padded arms, which are pleasing to the eye as well as restful to lounge in. Available in either two-tone effect as shown, or available in all-over covering. Again in a cover of your own choice. Overall measurement of the Settee, 4ft 9in., the Chairs, 2ft. 7in.



## "VANGUARD"

(Illustrated at right)

The "Vanguard Suite"—Drages designers have set out to produce a Suite of useful proportions incorporating big Suite comfort features. Soft resilient sprung seats and backs with nicely rounded arms that are always pleasing. Independently sprung front edges incorporating finest steel coppered springs on a fully webbed base, and a guaranteed frame. Is attractive and especially so when two-toned. This particular Suite as shown is covered in a Wool Uncut Moquette with Rexine contrast. Imagine this Suite in a cover of your own choice, and the price is reasonable.





# Drages for Remarkable Value —

## DIVANS

A beautifully sprung attractive Divan, well padded and fitted with the ever-popular cabriole legs. Measuring 6ft. 4in. long, by 2ft. 6in. wide and 18in. high. Available in a host of coverings of your own choice.



**SATISFACTION  
GUARANTEED  
ON ALL  
PURCHASES**

Divans are so handy to relax on, and can be used to accommodate that extra guest if need be.

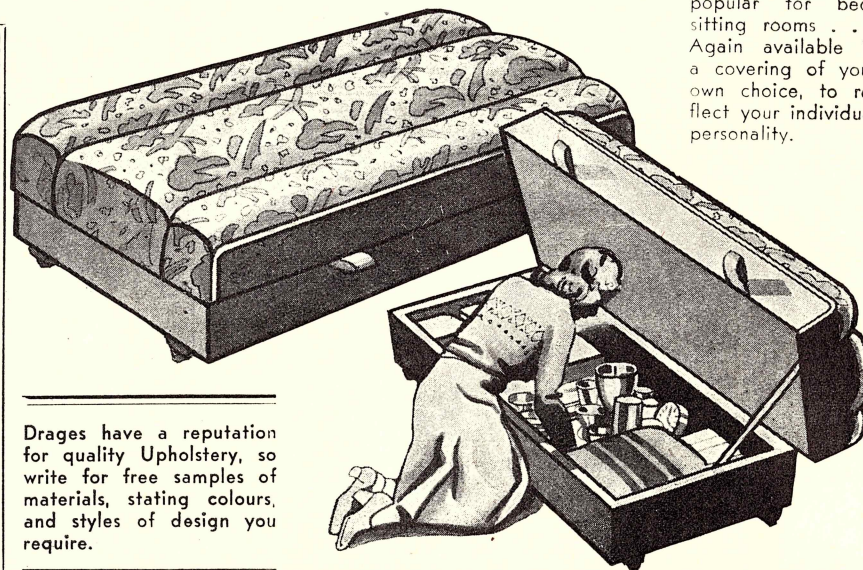
## BED SETTEES

With one of Drages reputable De Luxe Bed Settees you can save the cost of an extra bedroom. A most comfortable loungy Settee by day, and a full three-quarter bed by night. Easily converted in a matter of seconds. Should you wish to complete the Suite, you may have two Easy Chairs made to match, this popular design. It is a real pleasure to be able to accommodate that extra guest without disturbing the household. Quality coverings and tickings used throughout.



## BOX DIVANS

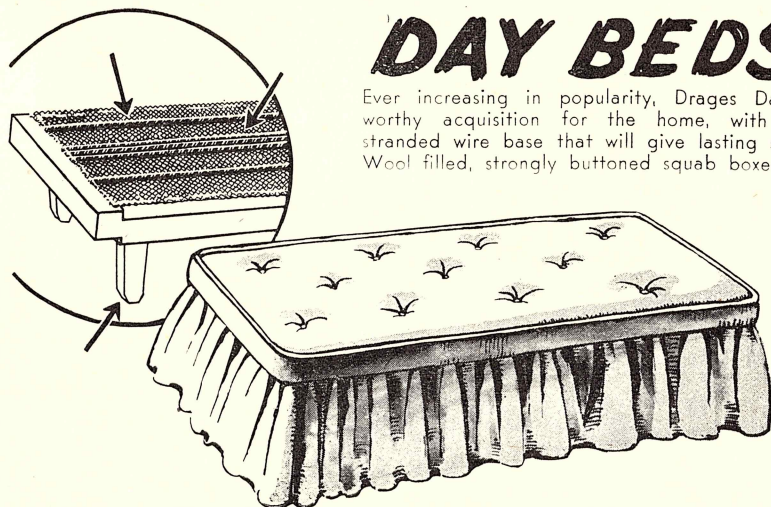
Beautifully sprung Box Divans with plenty of storage space, complete with castors. Ideally suited for converting to that extra bed, and a compartment to store the blankets, sheets, etc. by day. Has proved popular for bed-sitting rooms... Again available in a covering of your own choice, to reflect your individual personality.



Drages have a reputation for quality Upholstery, so write for free samples of materials, stating colours, and styles of design you require.

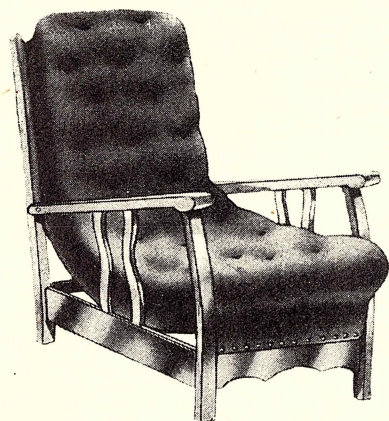
## DAY BEDS

Ever increasing in popularity, Drages Daybeds have proved a worthy acquisition for the home, with reinforced Champion, stranded wire base that will give lasting satisfaction and service. Wool filled, strongly buttoned squab boxed edge and piped with a full gathered valance all round. 6ft. long by 2ft. 3in. wide. Available in a wide range of Tapestry and Folk Weave covering. (a) Best quality fine mesh wire and cable edge (b) Ten years' guarantee, reinforced with five cable wires of 12-ply. (c) Strong Rimu legs, checked and bolted, removable if necessary



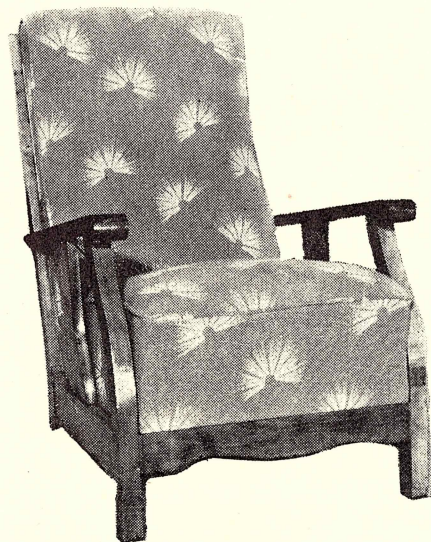


# Drages for Good taste and Good Value -



**"SPRING WEB" . . .**

Action back comfort, back and seat are in one piece . . . thirty-six springs, in all, are used in each chair, each spring being welded to steel webbing. An extremely loungy chair that makes its choice a popular one.

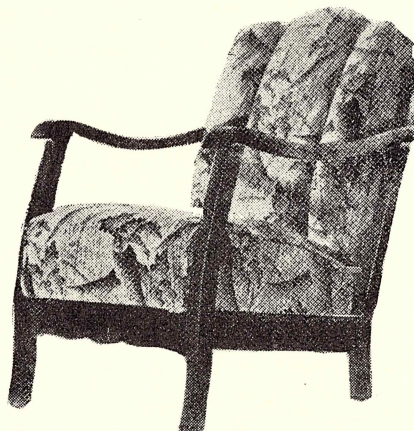


## "FIRESIDES"

Drages range of Firesides is unbeatable. A style and a cover to suit all tastes. Exacting construction on standard frames and the woodwork beautifully finished in a rich polish.

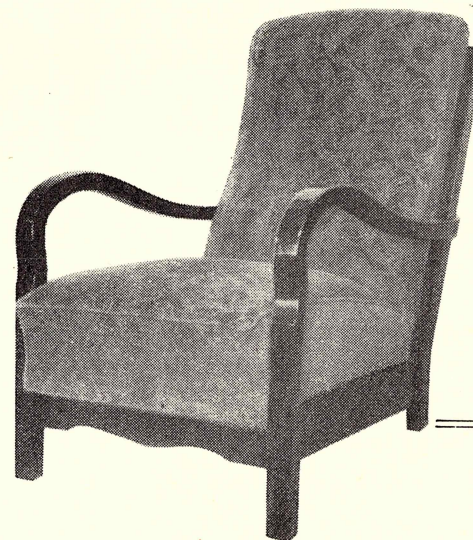
**"CLINTON" . . .**

Owes its popularity to its deep springing, both seat and back, takes little room, yet gives exceptional comfort for a Fireside chair. The chair shown is in a Genoa Velvet covering, which is a popular choice.



**"STRAIGHTARM" BROCK . . .**

Built to stand years of service, this manly chair features very deeply sprung seat, high shaped back and nicely sloped arms that are so restful. Richly polished frames in Walnut or a colour to your choosing. Again available in a wide range of covers and colourings, so send for samples now.



**"BENTARM" BROCK . . .**

Built to finest Fireside Chair construction and is a popular choice for the man of the house. Nicely sloped high back and deeply sprung seat is irresistible to the man who demands restfulness. Available in a wide range of covers, on a soundly constructed, richly polished Bentarm frame, which is pleasing to the eye.

**"BENTARM IMPERIAL" . . .**

The nice lines presented by this chair is no doubt responsible for its popularity. Extremely comfortable, and fully sprung seat and back, very strongly webbed on a guaranteed standard frame. Nicely polished rounded arms lend grace and beauty, which is appropriately named "Imperial."



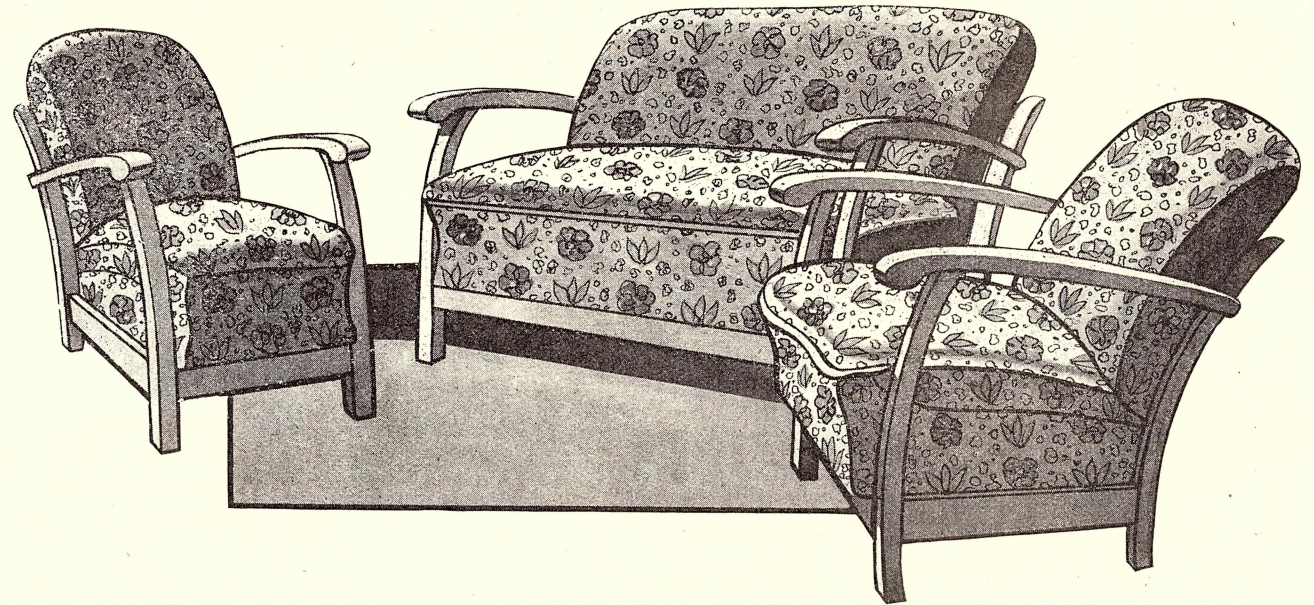
**"AVON" . . .**

Undoubtedly the finest value offered anywhere is this ever popular "Avon." Nicely sprung seat and padded covered back on a sturdy wood frame, finished medium Walnut colour. For comfort plus economy and savings, this chair is hard to beat. Always in our range and available in a wide assortment of coverings.



*Drages for Lasting Satisfaction —*

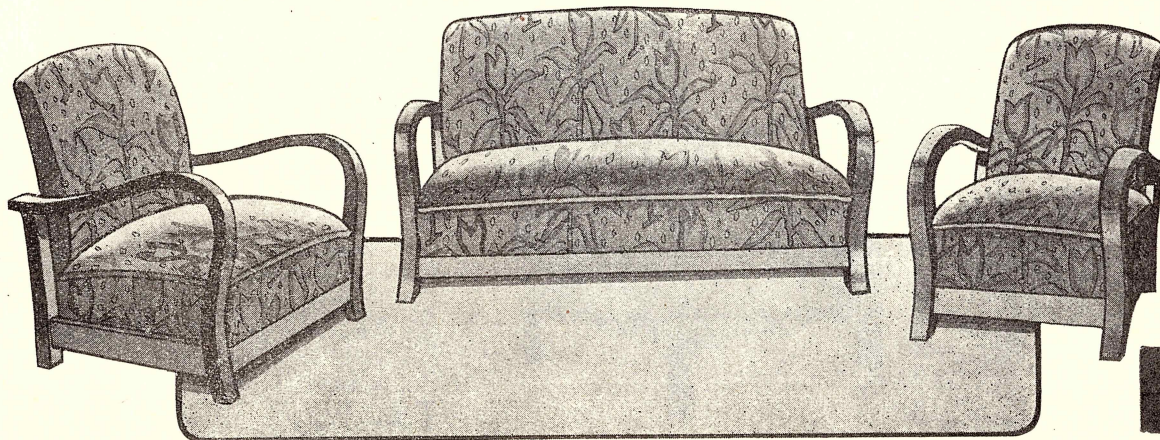
# *Fireside Suites*



## **"COSY REST"**

(Illustrated above)

Fireside Suite of superior construction. Finest steel springs. Fully sprung edges giving the maximum of comfort. Frames of the best seasoned beech polished to a rich walnut finish. This is a suitable Suite for the smaller room. Covered in the best English materials.



## **"BENT ARM"**

(Illustrated left)

The Bent Arm Fireside Suite. This luxurious Fireside Suite is Lounge Suite comfort for the smaller room. You will note the sweeping curves of the smart bentwood walnut finished arms. Smartly finished and available in a wide range of quality coverings.

**USE YOUR CREDIT!**



*Drages Distinction of Design —*

**PERSONIFY YOUR HOME**

**WITH**

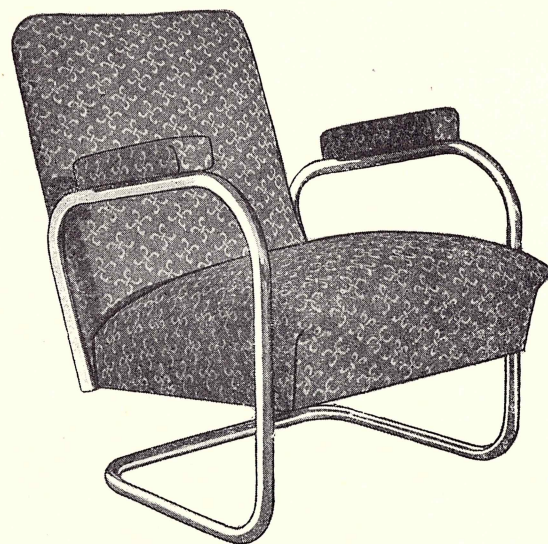
**Chrome**



"DE LUXE SETTEE"

Beautifully sprung and extremely smart in appearance on an all steel frame, the Settee measuring 5ft. 2in. in length. This Settee is exceptionally smart in a plain material and has proved a worthy addition to our range.

Two of the De Luxe Chairs as shown below, together with the De Luxe Settee make up the Three-piece Chrome Suite, which is ever increasing in popularity.



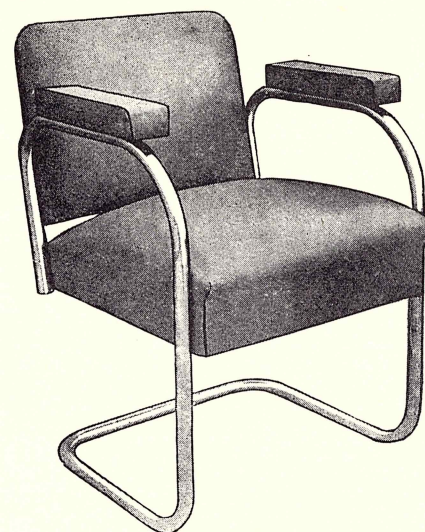
"MINOR CHAIR"

A most comfortable Lounging Chair, the well sprung seat and padded back and arm rest on a cantilever chrome frame, makes this a popular chair for any room.



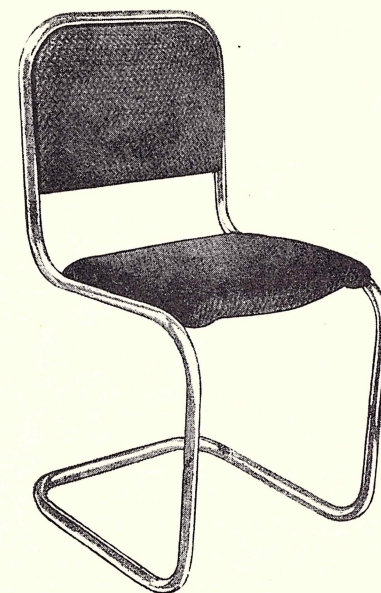
"DE LUXE CHAIR"

Deeply sprung fluted seat and back. Nicely balanced on a cantilever frame measures 2ft. wide. All steel frames are guaranteed against breakage and bear the Standard Institutes stamp which is the hallmark of quality.



"CUBICLE CHAIR"

The chair ideally suited for office or home use, sprung seat with shaped back. May be ordered any height from ground. Lounge right back in them and the tubular steel frame flexes, giving the delightful sensation of "floating on air."



"D.C.I CHAIR"

Has many uses, but popular as Dining Chair or Shop and Office Chair. Nicely padded seat and back and is reasonably priced. Smarten up your kitchen or dining room now, but including one or more of these popular chairs.

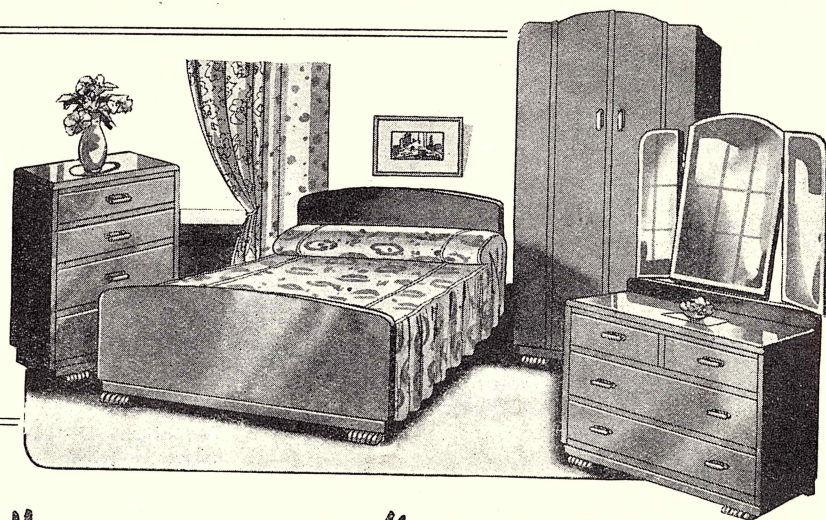
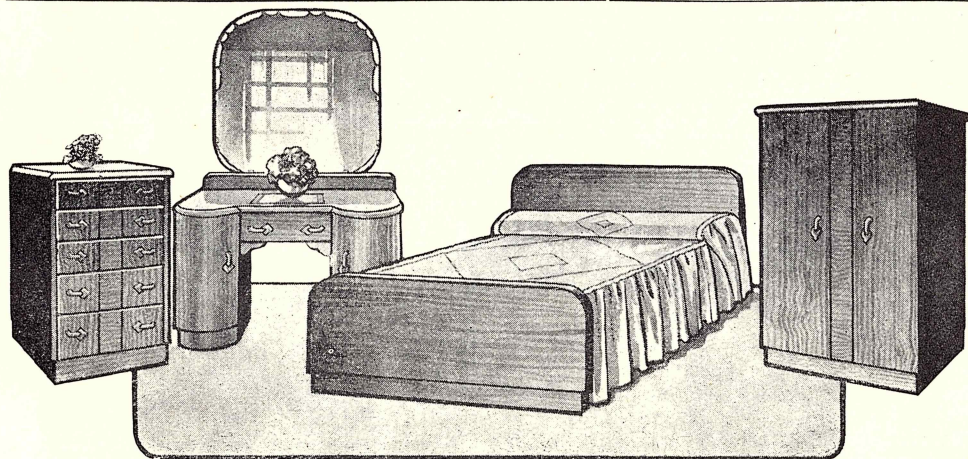
You can use these modern styled Chromium Chairs in any room in the home. Every luxury feature is built into them. Lines are low, graceful and restful.



# Drages for Utility and Beauty —

## "KEITH"

Good furniture is no longer a luxury if you shop at Drages. Fashionably shaped Reflex Mirrors of flawless plate glass and modern plastic handles. The Duchess with two long spacious drawers and two small ones make the "Keith" a popular choice. A full size Four-drawer Tallboy, full panelled Double Bed and double door Wardrobe, makes this Suite remarkably good buying. Best quality reinforced wire mattress completes this Suite. Other features of the "Keith" are good quality, sound construction throughout. Comparison tests prove value can't be equalled. Available in solid Rimu, Beech or Oak. Every piece in good useful proportions with a double or single door Wardrobe, Dovetail drawers, and bears the standard mark of quality. In light or medium Walnut polish.

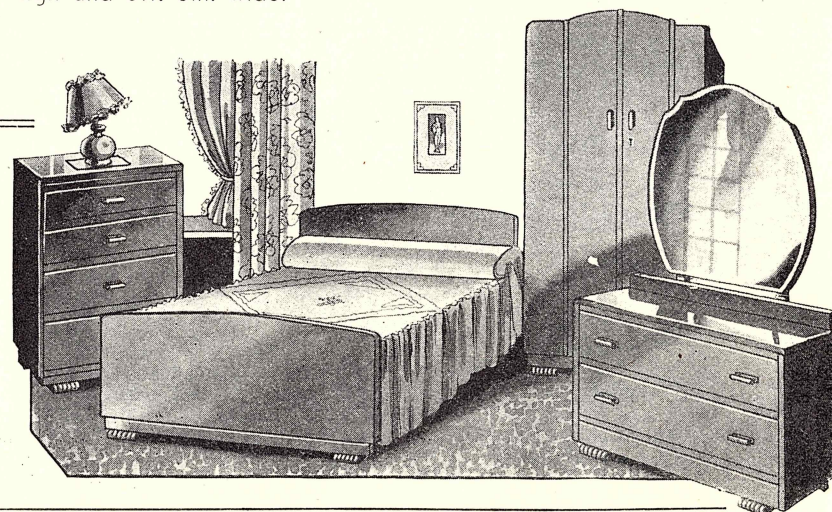


## "RODNEY"

A Suite design as modern as the hour. Craftsman built throughout and finished in highly polished rich, real Walnut Veneer panels. Attractiveness has been combined with utility in the "Rodney" Suite, to make one of the finest bedroom groups in New Zealand. The illustration is no exaggeration of its exclusiveness. A 3ft 6in. Dressing Table with beautiful plate glass semi-circular mirror, 34in. wide. A welcome five-door Tallboy, measuring 3ft. 5in. high and 25in. wide, a full panel Double Bed complete with best quality steel mattress and the new modern low type Wardrobe-Compactum, 4ft. 4in. high and 3ft. 3in. wide.

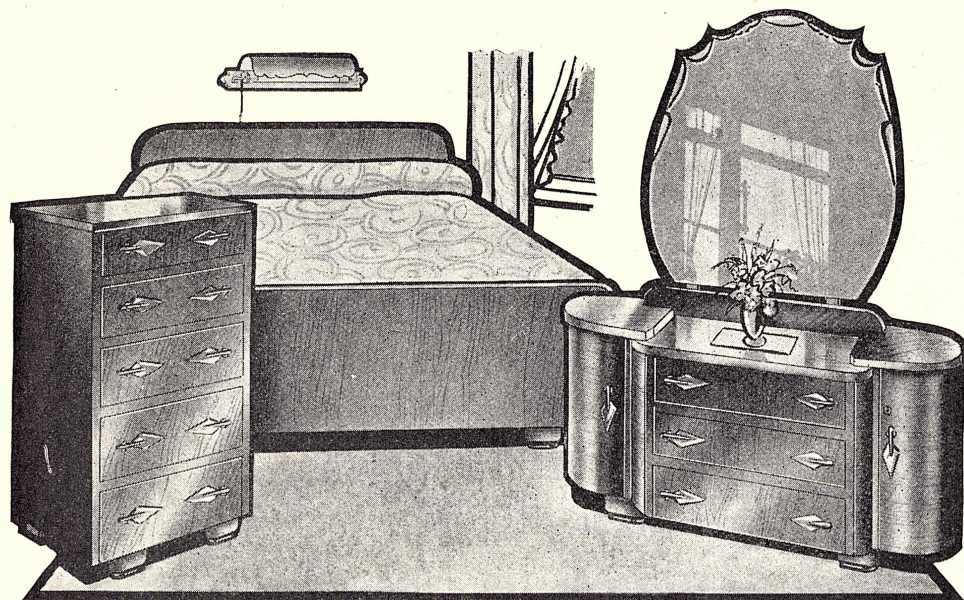
## "RITA"

The "Rita" Suite featuring four pieces in quality Rimu or Beech has style and grace that commands admiration. Construction and usefulness usually found only in high priced groups. The Dressing Table features two spacious drawers measuring 36in. across, and each 8½in. deep. Full bevelled plate glass mirror in a pleasing shape, measuring 28in. wide x 33in. high, a full size four-door Tallboy that always appeals to the household. Solid full panel Double Bed and best quality steel wire mattress. Full size double door Wardrobe and all four pieces finished with matching claw base. Available in light or dark polish, this becoming Suite is an absolute winner and unbeatable value.





# Drages.. Craftsmanship with Charm—



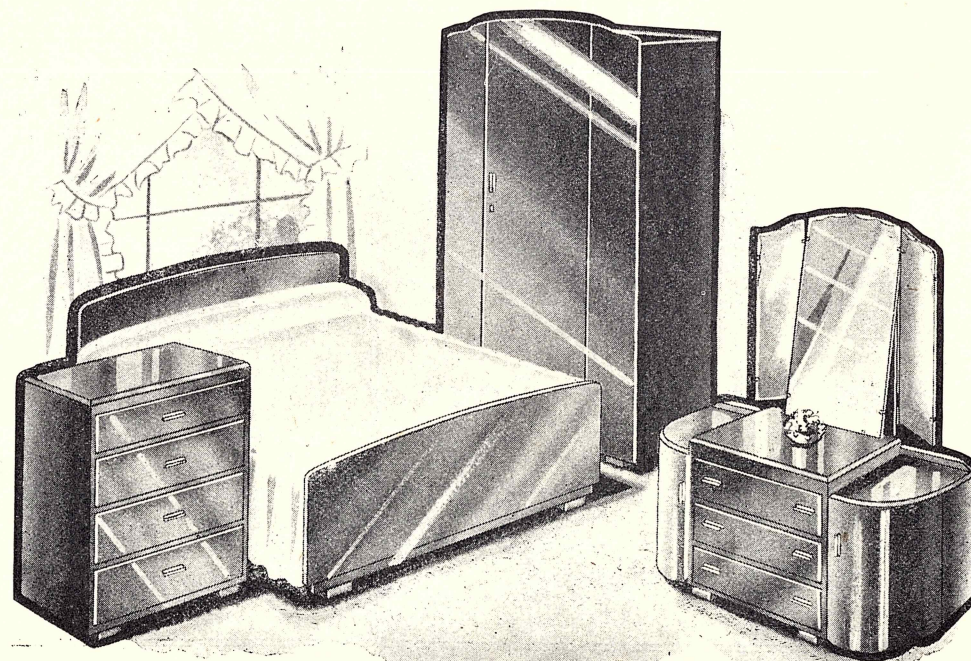
## "FRANCISCO"

Rarely do you find such abundance of drawer space in a Bedroom Suite without its detracting from appearance, but here in the "Francisco" Suite we are able to offer you eight useful drawers in a design which is really attractive. The becoming bow-end cupboards and large mirror puts this Suite in a class of its own. The spacious Tallboy featuring five flush fitting drawers is a worthy acquisition. A full panel double bed, with the best quality reinforced wire mattress, makes up this delightful three-piece Suite. Should a wardrobe be desired this features the full size, with double doors. The "Francisco" is available in either Walnut, Maple or Oak.

The centuries old art of Veneering has found popularity with the New Zealand public. We recommend Veneer Furniture for the warmer climates as the tests of the times have proved.

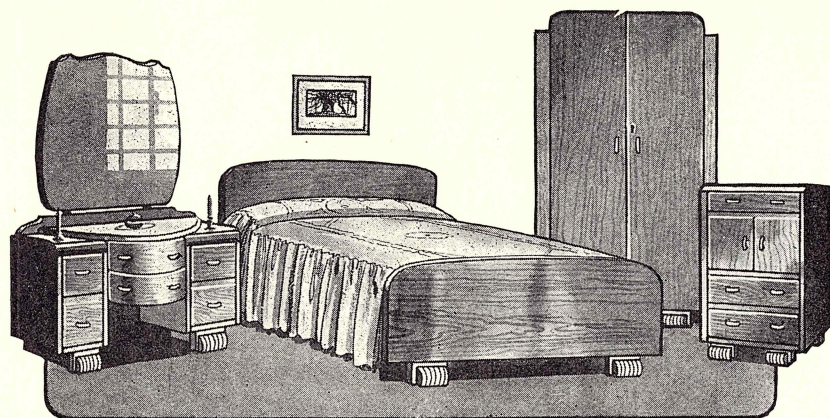
## "PRINCE"

It's smart, modern, of useful design, with plenty of drawer space. The "Prince" Bedroom Suite has led the field in popular medium priced Bedroom Suites. Up-to-the-minute step top bow-end Dressing Table with full size Reflex Mirrors and a full size Four-drawer Tallboy, full panel Double Bed complete with reinforced wire, and a spacious single door Wardrobe, completes this popular combination. You will be delighted with the superior workmanship and modern designing of these pieces. Call and inspect or mail your order with confidence. Available in solid Rimu or Beech, either light or medium polish.



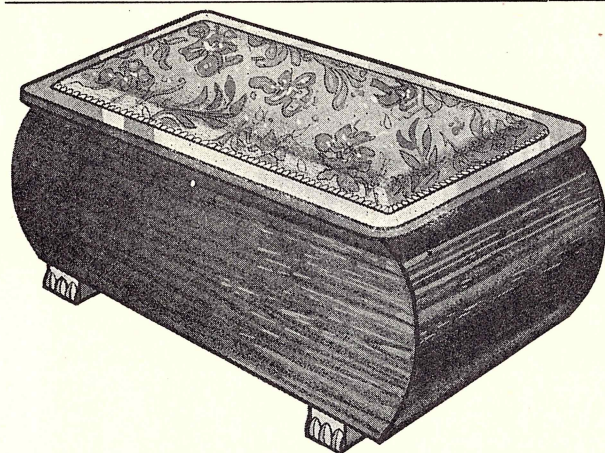


# Drages - Creators of Happy Homes —



## "QUEENSTOWN"

For sheer beauty and practicability the "Queenstown" is classed the Queen of Bedroom Suites. Precision workmanship by the finest craftsmen in the country incorporating the finest material throughout. The Dressing Table alone has many attractive features, the raised half-moon top, and roll fronts, with either reflex or landscape frameless mirrors has an extra quota of drawers for this smart piece. The Tallboy features three roomy drawers and cupboards which have proved exceedingly popular. The full size spacious double door Wardrobe affords plenty of hanging space. The full panel bed with easy contours is complete with the best quality reinforced steel wire mattress. The complete Suite is most attractively finished with pleasing plastic and chrome handles, while the smart rolled claw base makes a fitting finish. The "Queenstown" is available in Walnut, Maple, Silky Oak and Oak and Ash. Buy with confidence for you are buying the best.

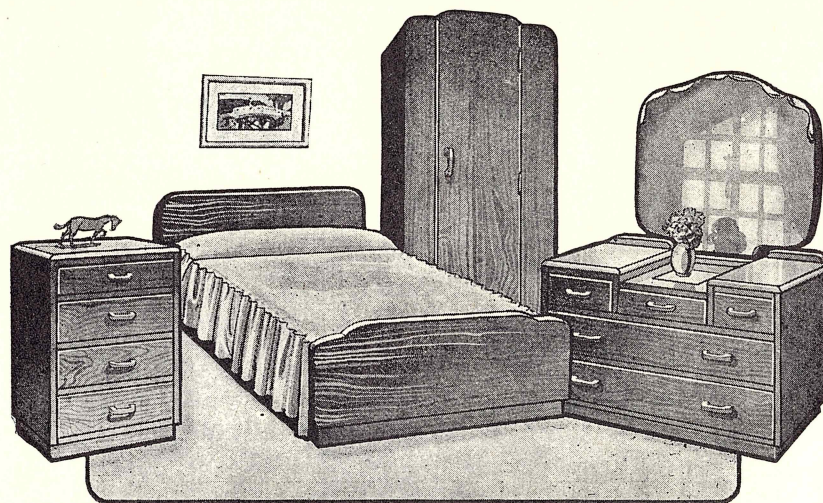


## Padded Top Glory Box

These spacious bow-end Glory Boxes have proved very popular for the bride-to-be. Nicely padded tops in a wide assortment of pleasing materials. Richly finished in Walnut colour. It's practical! It's built to last!

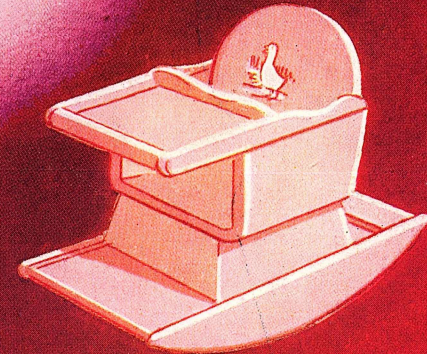
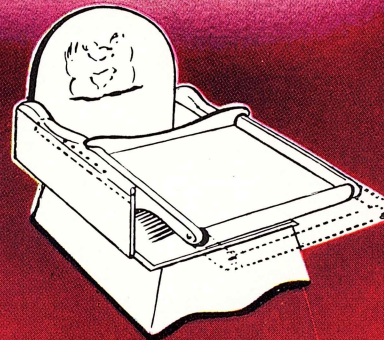
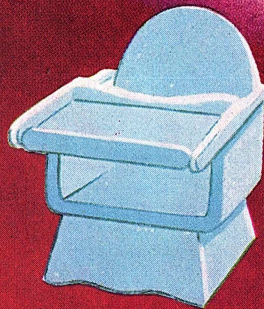
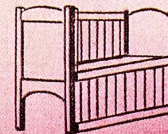
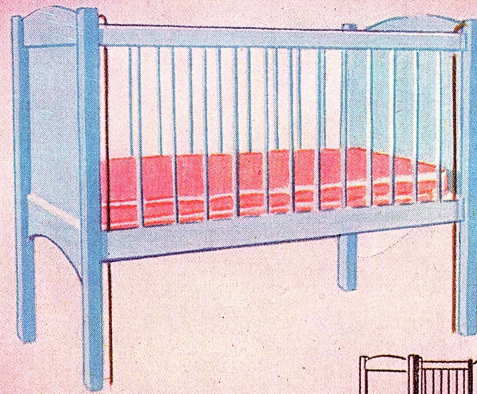
## "MARILYN"

If you are one that appreciates solid construction and precision workmanship . . . you must see the "Marlyn"! This Suite is well catered for with regards to drawer space. The shallow, well effect adds to the beauty of the Duchess. Imagine five spacious drawers! . . . and the Tallboy with a further four drawers. You must agree that this Suite has clean cut lines. Bearing the Standard Mark, this Suite has **won the approval** of hundreds of our satisfied customers. Solid Double Bed ends with best quality reinforced steel wire mattress and a spacious Single Door Wardrobe completes this beautiful Suite. This Suite is available in Solid Beech, Solid Rimu or Solid Oak, and stained to any colour with a rich finish. Should you prefer Natural Oak this is also available and with the contrasting dark bases add a fitting finish to a stylish Suite.





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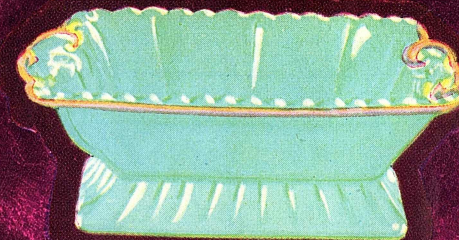
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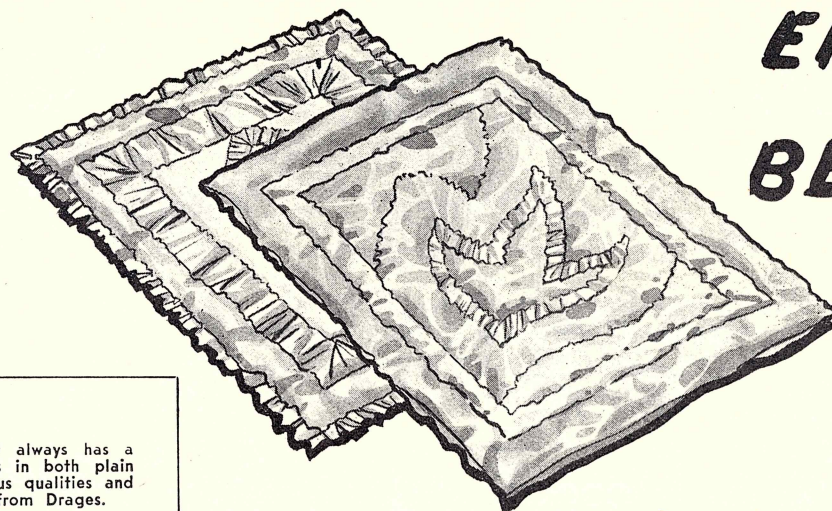


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# Drages for Honesty and Courtesy—

Our Soft Furnishing Department always carries a comprehensive assortment of quality Eiderdown Quilts, in a wide range of colourings and various grades of filling. Pleated edges, scalloped edges, puffed edges and plain edges with multitudes of intriguing designs that reveal the progress of modernity. When ordering by mail stipulate size, whether single or double bed, and colouring preferred.



## EIDERDOWNS AND BEDSPREADS

Have you seen Drages range of ready-made Bedspreads. They are intriguing! Or select your favourite material and have one made in our workroom. Whether you desire plain piped, rucked ensembles or pleated effects our artistic furnishing artists will guarantee a first-class article. Plain throwover candlewick and Marcella Quilts are popular too, and our range would not be complete without these.

### TOWELS

Our Manchester Department always has a full range of quality Towels in both plain and striped effects in various qualities and sizes. Buy with confidence from Drages.

### CURTAIN NETS

Drages always carry wonderful stocks of Curtain Nets, both Cotton, and Art Silk and Cotton, Marquisettes, Voiles and Madras Muslin to make those dainty crisp frilly Curtains. We are only too pleased to forward samples on request. Our range is drawn from the most reputable houses in England and the Continent and are the best that money can buy.

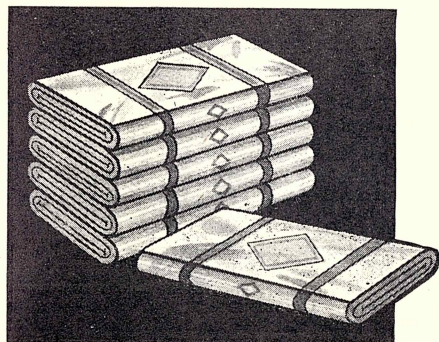
### MANCHESTER

Whether it be Table Cloths, Tea Cloths, Sheeting, Towels, Blankets, or anything in the Manchester line it will pay you to contact Drages, who are ever seeking the world's markets for the best values possible.

## BLINDS

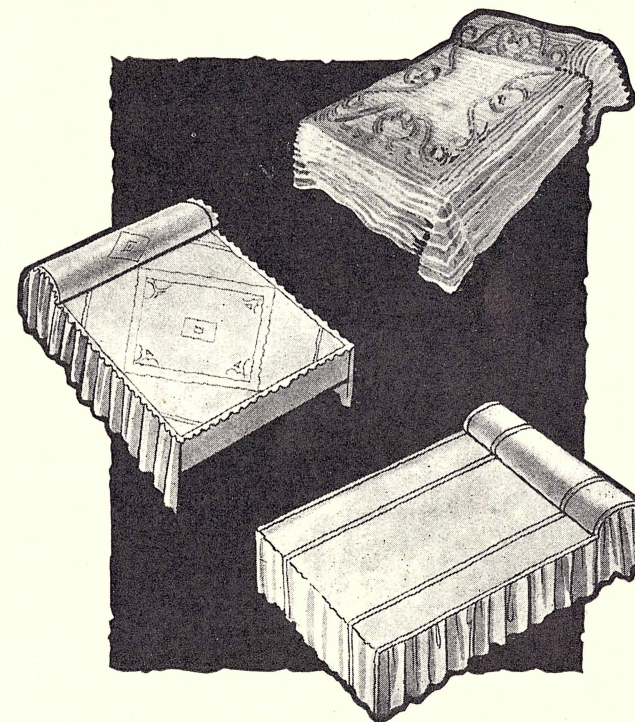
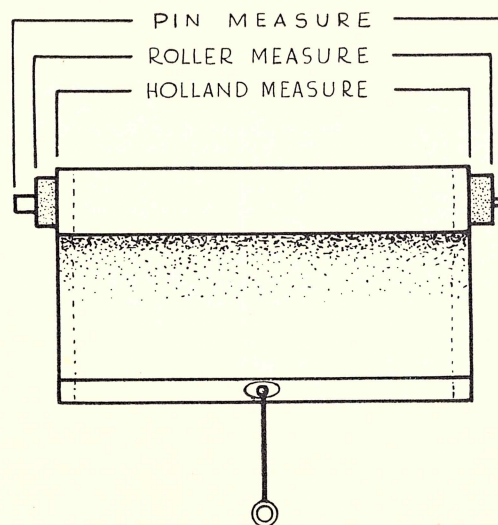
New Houses! Place your order with Drages for your Blinds. We specialise in furnishing the eyes of the home. Stockists of the famous Lancastrium Balize

and England's finest Holland in an assortment of colours. When ordering by mail please note diagram on the right and stipulate whether pin measure, roller measure or Holland measure, and the correct drop to sill.



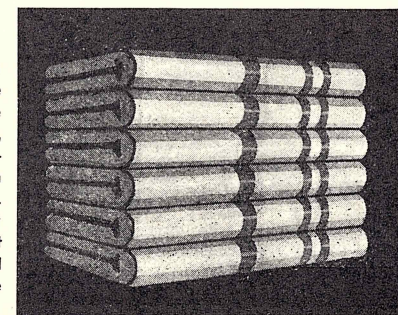
### SHEETS

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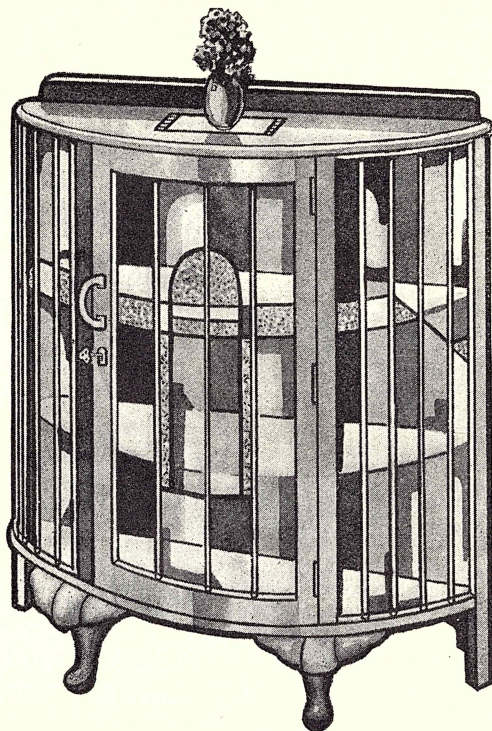
### BLANKETS

Yes! We can help you here. No furnishing house is complete without the most essential. Luscious, new, heavy quality, All-Wool Coloured and Plain Blankets are sure to please. Made from the finest fleecy white wool fast dyed. In single and double bed sizes. Enquire now of our range.





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## COCKTAIL CABINETS AND CHINA CABINETS

Occasional pieces to make your home more beautiful! Drages Showrooms are renowned for their attractive China Cabinets, Cocktail Cabinets, etc. Reveal your personality by choosing one of these pieces now!

### "BOW FRONT" CHINA CABINET

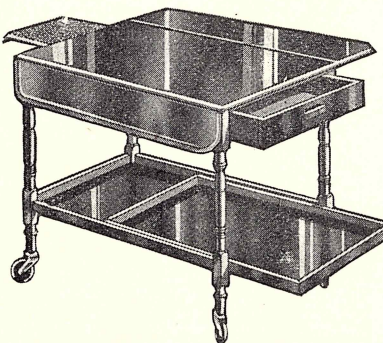
Similar in construction to our Triple-bow China Cabinet the "Bow Front" features one bow and has in addition two attractive Cabriole legs. With two shelves, a centre door, and attractive leadlight designs, this Cabinet is elegant in appearance and to say the

least, practical. Available in Rimu, Beech or the better class timber, and finished light medium or dark polish. Overall length 3ft. 4½ins. and height 3ft. 3ins.

**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED ON ALL PURCHASES**

## TEA WAGGON

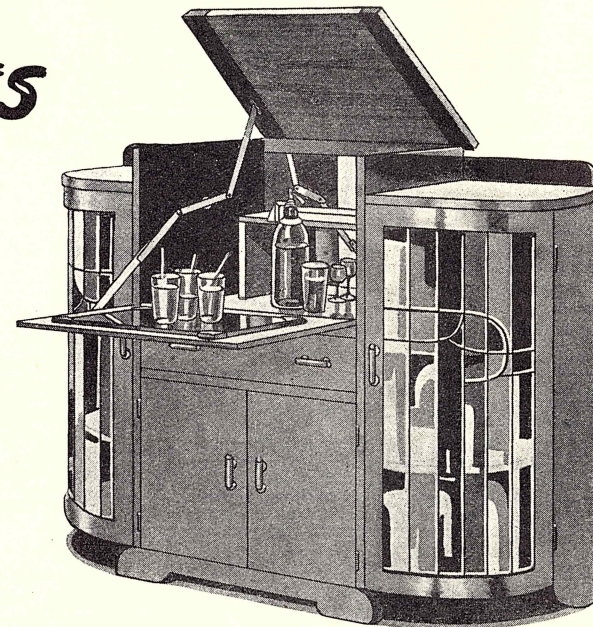
The rule joint solid Tea Waggon, as illustrated is an example of what master craftsmen can accomplish. This solidly constructed turned leg Tea Waggon has nicely rounded corners rule joint shape, and measure 29½ins. long, by 30ins. when fully extended. Each leaf is 7ins. wide with teapot stand and handy drawer and a detachable servery tray puts this Waggon in a class of its own. Available in solid Beech or solid Oak, and richly finished in either light or Walnut colour, or if you so desire we would be pleased to stain and polish this piece to match your present furniture.



### COCKTAIL CABINET

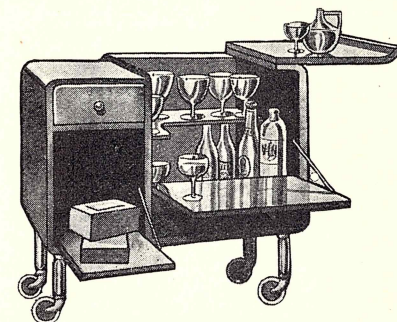
The most attractive, most beautifully finished Cocktail Cabinet available in New Zealand. We

are proud of this Cabinet which is very nicely proportioned, precision fitting doors and drawers and a spacious servery. The two bow-ended lead-light compartments, a double door cupboard, smooth running drawer makes this Cabinet our popular choice. Measuring 4ft. overall, this handsome Cabinet conforms to all standard institute specifications. Available in solid Beech, solid Maple, solid Oak, or Walnut Veneer. Available in light medium or dark polish.



## COCKTAIL WAGGON

A new addition to our range, this waggon is gaining in popularity every day. Of original Continental design this practical Cocktail Waggon will add beauty to any room. Plenty of accommodation space can be moved at will without disturbing your guests, and when closed up reveals nicely grained seasoned timber with a mirror finish. Complete with the best available waggon runners it is so easy to manoeuvre.



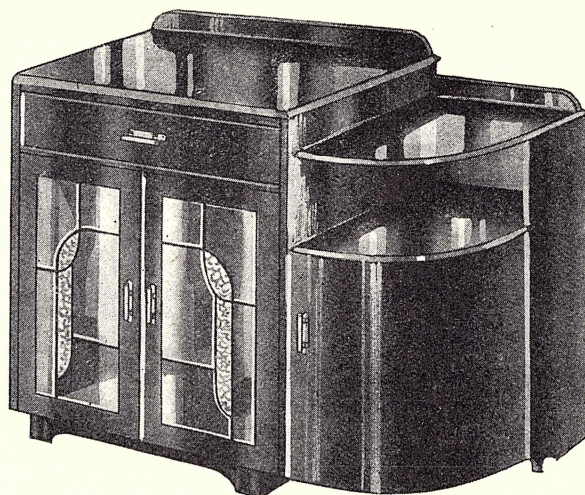


# With Complete Confidence —

## "PICKFORD"

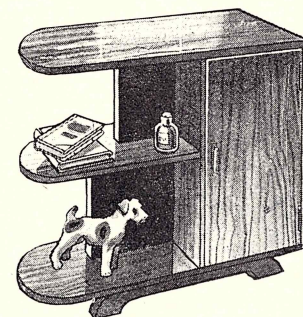
### BUFFET

Truly an attractive practical Buffet which has proved popular in our range. The "Pickford" is ideally suited for the smaller Lounge or Dining Room and features a double door China compartment with attractive lead-lighted doors, a large drawer and the step top style with the bow-ended cupboard makes this Cabinet a fitting piece for any room. Available in either solid Rimu or Beech and in either light or dark polish. Overall length 3ft. 3½ins. and height 35ins.



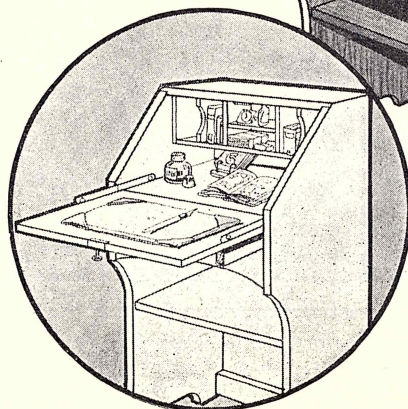
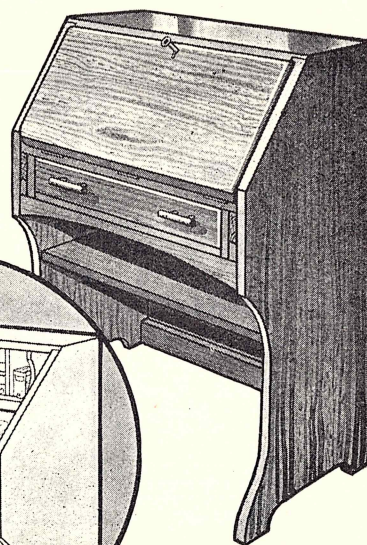
## CORNER CABINET

Needless to say this Cabinet can be accommodated in any corner and with the handy cupboard and the three rounded bookshelves is ever increasing in popularity. Please note that this Cabinet can be made either way, i.e., Cabinet portion on the left if so desired. Available in solid Rimu, or Beech and finished either light or medium polish.



## WRITING BUREAU

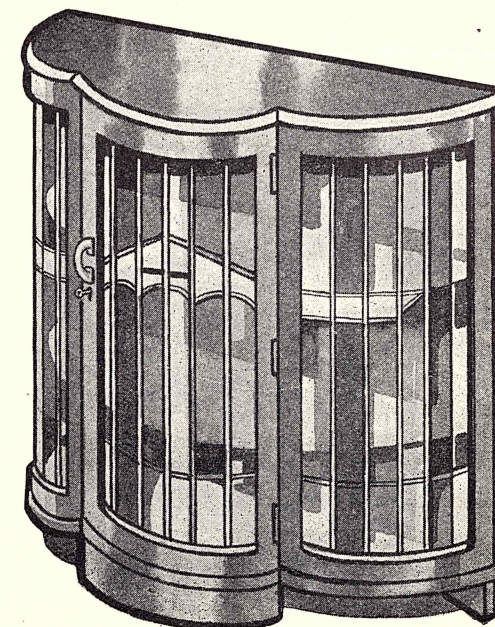
A roomy Secrétaire complete with under-shelf and drawer. Others available with two-door cupboard completely enclosed. Undoubtedly a handy acquisition to any home. Available in solid Rimu or Beech, and polished either light or medium polish. The Roll Top Bureau not illustrated is an addition to our range and is available in Rimu, Beech, Oak or Maple. We would be pleased to furnish you with fuller particulars.



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## "TRIPLE" BOW FRONT CHINA CABINET

Can you imagine this very attractive Cabinet sedately gracing your treasured crystal? The Triple-Bow front effect has won the hearts of thousands of our clients for its intrinsic beauty! Attractive leadlights with a centre door which locks, three roomy shelves that afford plenty of space. Richly polished, revealing a mirror-like surface, and available in either Rimu, solid Beech, or solid Oak. Length overall is 3ft. 6½ins. and the height 3ft. 4½ins. You will not resist this attractive piece. Look to our loose leaf price list and you will find this article most reasonably priced.







## PRAM SECTION

Drages Prams are renowned for their value and all round serviceability. Stockists of the famous "Pedigree" Prams and reputable New Zealand made Cane Prams —our range is extensive.

### " ROYAL PRAM "

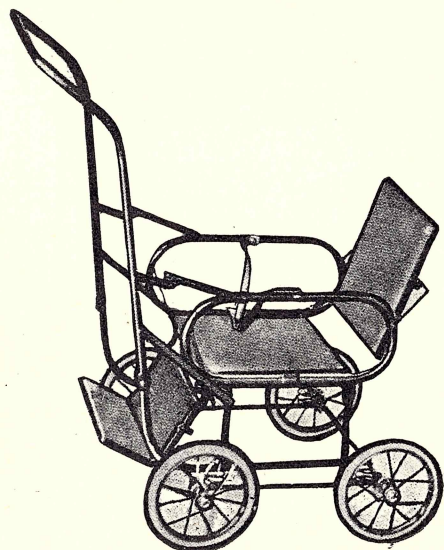
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Of all metal construction, elegant moulded steel panels, available in all cream, all black, maroon, green and grey.



### " COLLAPSIBLE SUNKAR "

Strong stove enamelled steel frame, quality upholstery, tubular arms and levers, adjustable foot-rest and 8in. tangent spoke wheels, 5in. rubber tyres, folded in one movement. Available in all cream or all black.

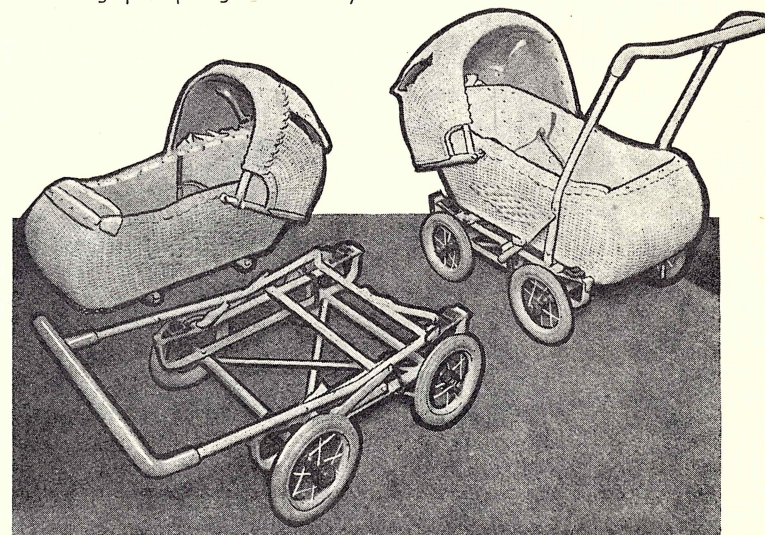


### " CANE SULKY "

Coil sprung Cane Sulkies, with adjustable back and foot rest, in all cream colour. The sponge rubber tyres, spoke wheels, with sponge rubber handle grips. Also available with hood. Consult our loose leaf price list for these values.

### " DETACHABLE FOLDING TYPE PRAM "

As illustrated below, beautifully constructed with air vents on sides of hood. The pram portion can be detached and used as a bassinette, while the steel frame folds into a compact unit. Rubber handle grips, sponge rubber tyres.



These Prams are graceful in appearance and most cosy, and giving ample weather protection to baby. These are the World's Best Prams for the World's Best Babies.

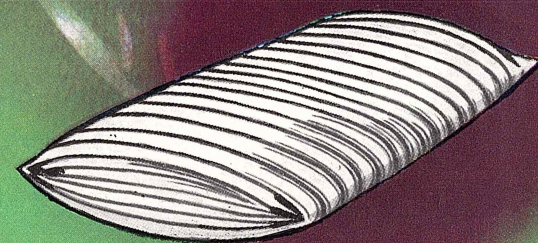


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# SOFT FURNISHINGS

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**BEDSPREADS AND CUSHIONS:** We have a good variety of ready-made Bedspreads and Cushions in stock but can make any style to suit your particular colour scheme.

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**LOOSE COVERS:** We have a large selection of Linens, Cotton and Silk Brocades and Tapestries suitable for Loose Covers. Samples and approximate price will be given on application. Please state colour and material preference.



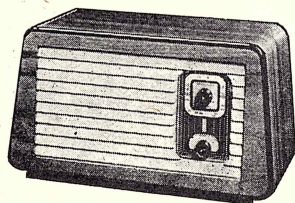
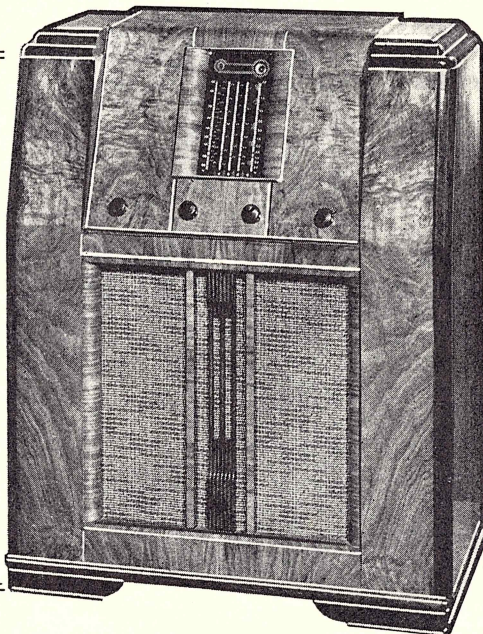
# Drages for Mr & Mrs Everyman—

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## PATHFINDER RADIOS

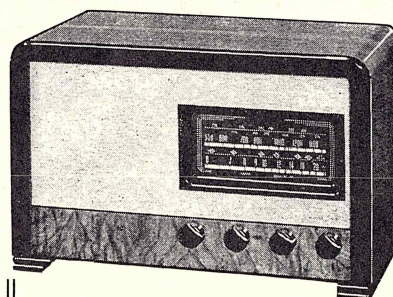
Drages Artware and Radio Departments, are renowned for their selection. We are stockists of the finest Crystal and China Wares from the world's markets. No doubt you have admired Crystal pieces by Webb and Corbett and other reputable designers. We carry full stocks of all Afternoon Tea Sets, Coffee Sets, Water Sets, Dinner Sets, etc., in a most delightful array of patterns and designs.

The handsome Console Model of the Pathfinder is unsurpassed for performance and the richly figured Walnut Cabinet is designed with classic simplicity to harmonise with every interior. The reproduction of this enchanting set is designed to enrich radio, to glorify records—to supersede all other radios. This precision built All Wave Console has won the hearts of hundreds of satisfied Pathfinder followers.



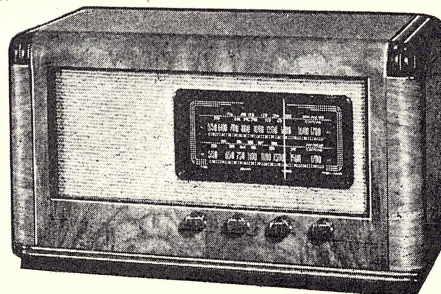
"Cub" 5 Valve Broadcast. In good looks, in excellence of reproduction, the "Cub" is unique. A sleek Ivory Cabinet, houses the precision built receiver, with the exclusive features common to all the models of this make. Its glorious tone and crystal clear reception, and charming modern styling, make it ideal for Bedroom, Sunroom or Kitchen.

Bring the Music Halls of the World to your fireside, and enjoy perfect reception, tone and smooth performance. Fresh modern styling of the famous Pathfinder Radios carries a promise of enchanting entertainment that will give you the greatest possible measure of satisfaction.



Pathfinder 5 Valve Dual Wave, Dual Powered Radio. No more power cut worries with this handsome radio as it operates both on A.C. Main or Battery, and can be changed by a mere flick of the wrist. Razor sharp tuning and glorious static-free reception. Attractive Cabinet, horizontal slide rule type dial. 8in. p.m. speaker with gramophone pick-up jacks provided.

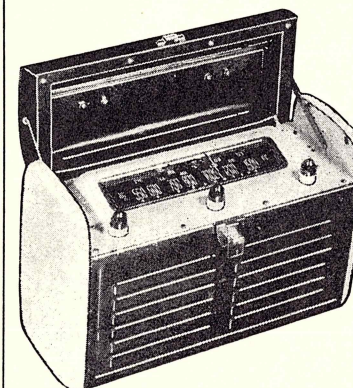
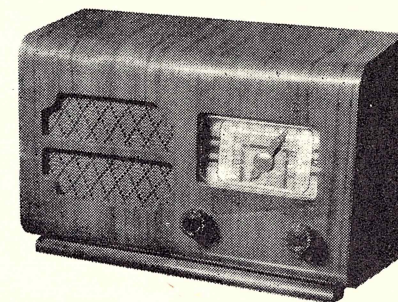
The Pathfinder Globe Trotter. A 6 Valve, Dual Wave, the essence of good broadcast reception, is faithful reproduction of the original. The Globe Trotter reproduces programmes with thrilling fidelity, mellow tone and smooth performance. It's fresh, modern styling, carries a promise of enchanting entertainment, that will give you the greatest possible measure of satisfaction.



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4 Valve Pathfinder.  
... A rich Walnut cabinet houses this precision built radio. To hear is to buy!



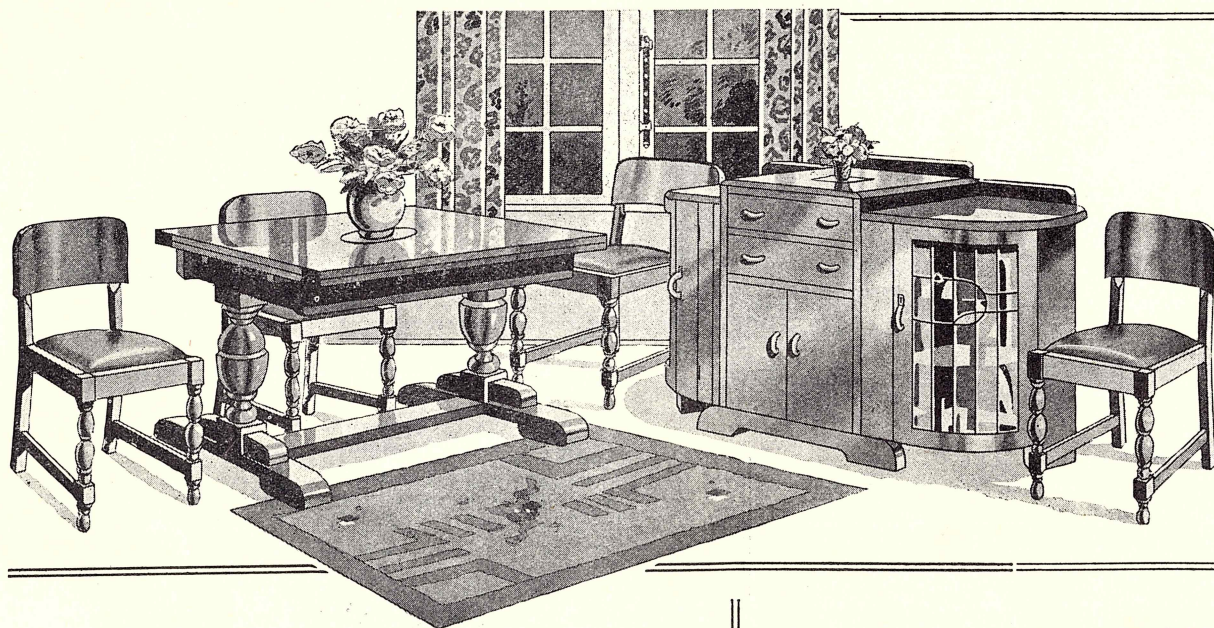
6 Valve Multi-purpose, Dual Powered Portable. Here is an easily carried, smartly styled portable of modernistic conception, which is equally at ease on picnics or as a radio for the home. Sturdy aluminium case, totally encloses the compactly designed set, protecting it from showers when closed. Operating on long life batteries, or A.C. Mains, this model is a top liner among contemporary portables in beauty, performance, tone and general utility.

5 Valve Dual Wave Radiogram. This sensational model is an outstanding Dual Wave Radio combined with a first-class record player in a handsome Walnut Veneer Cabinet ... but that's not all! A built-in oscillator unit can broadcast your chosen recordings to any radio in the house without wires or connections of any description—just sheer magic! Undoubtedly the finest radiogram on the market at the price. Consult our loose leaf price list for these startling prices.



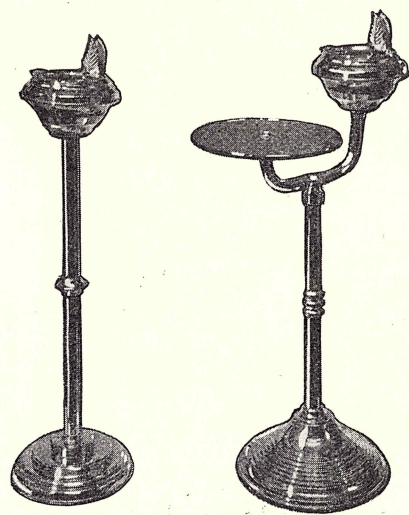


# Drages for Guaranteed Furniture—



## "MOANA" DINING SUITE

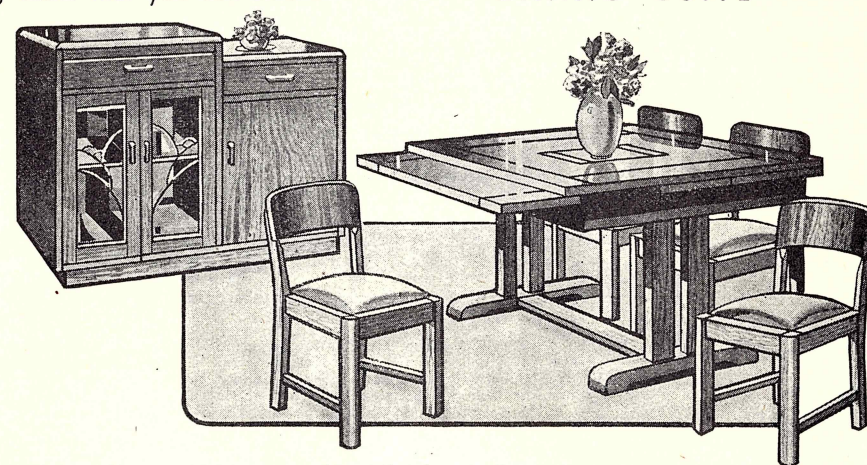
Owes its distinction to the charming style of the turned legs and perfect proportions to every piece. A most attractive Buffet featuring the step-top style with two roomy drawers, and double door cupboard, and beautifully finished with bow-ended picture leadlights. Full refectory type Extension Table with beautifully turned legs. Four bucket back, drop-in leatherette seated Dining Chairs with matching legs, complete this enchanting Suite. Precision finished to the most minute detail. The "Moana" is undoubtedly the most handsome Suite in our range. Available in Walnut, Maple, Beech and Solid Oak, and polished to any colour of your choice.



**MIRROR CHROME SMOKERS STANDS** in a wide assortment of designs are available for your selection. You can order with confidence from Drages whose desire is to give absolute satisfaction with all purchases . . . Drages prices are the finest possible, in keeping with quality . . . Either avail yourself of Drages fine cash prices or use Drages Easy to Pay Terms.

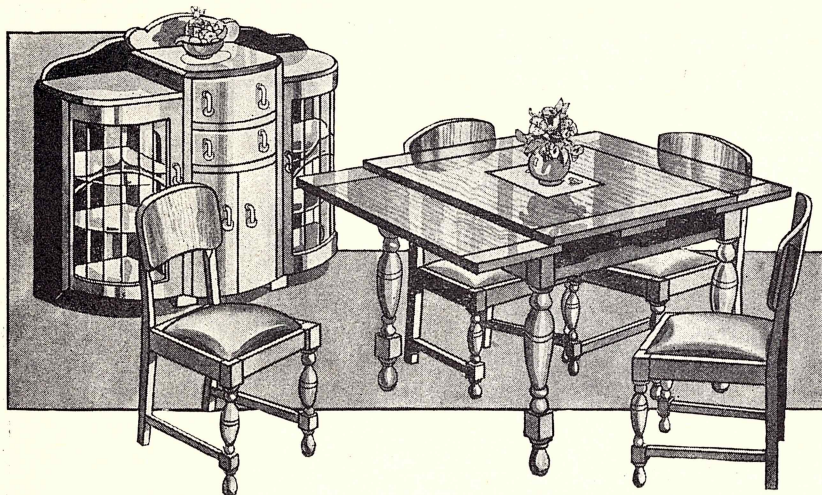
Truly an attractive and practical Dining Suite of moderate price. The "Rosewell" Buffet is spacious, having two deep drawers, a handsome double door china compartment and a roomy cupboard. Refectory type Dining Table that you can extend to accommodate those extra guests. Four restful bucket back drop-in Leatherette Dining Chairs completes this Suite, at a price everyone can afford to pay. Handsomely richly polished, in a medium Walnut colour, or can be polished to any colour of your choice. Available in either Rimu Seasoned Beech or Oak.

## "ROSEWELL" DINING SUITE





# Drages for Style and Solidity —



You will be delighted with the craftsmanship of this sturdy Six-piece Dining Suite. The triple front effect of the Buffet, is the focus point of this charming piece of furniture. Step-top style

## TRIPLE FRONT

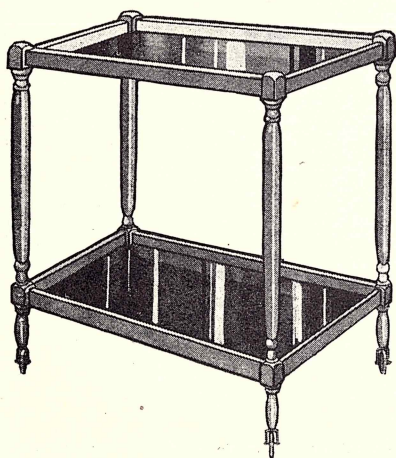
### DINING SUITE

with two drawers and centre cupboard, gives more useable space, note the attractive bow-ended lead-lighted compartments which every woman adores to show her finery. An extension four-legged Dining Table with beautifully turned legs is fitting and matches the attractive buffet. For new style, bucket back chairs with strongly turned legs, and padded tip out seats . . . chairs which give a lifetime of rigid service, complete this Suite. This Suite is available in any combination of woods and especially so when the pleasing striped effects of the Australian Walnut graces the panelling. Available in the rich Walnut colour.

### Look beyond the surface

for hidden features that give lasting beauty. Everyone admires a beautiful dignified Dining Room. You can be sure that your's will be so, when you buy a Suite from Drages. Suites that retain their original beauty, after years of wear, and stand the test of everyday service. The constructional "hidden features" that are responsible for long service, are embodied in Drages Suites. Drages Dining Room Furniture is more beautiful and more thoroughly reliable than any other Suite selling anywhere near their prices.

## Dinner Waggon

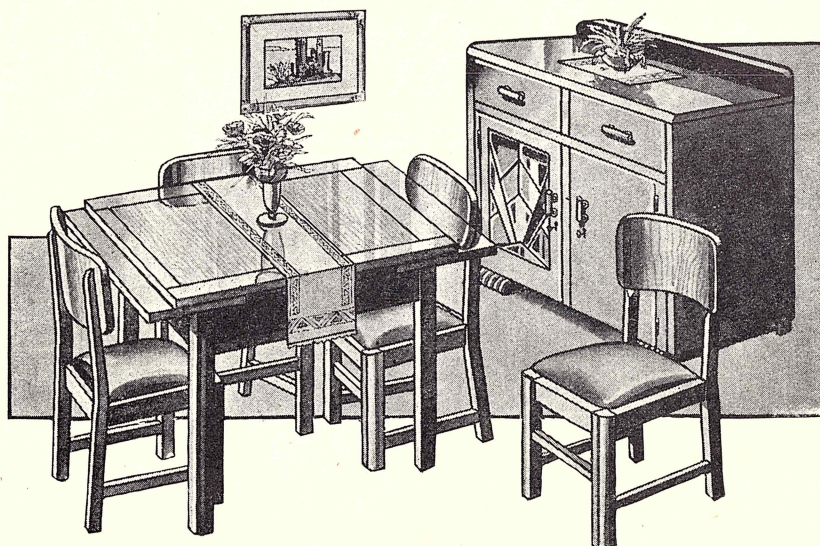


Turned Leg Dinner Wagons, featured by Drages are the best money can buy. Plenty of carrying space and the best metal fittings. Practical and of sound construction. At the price, they are unbeatable . . . Very easily manoeuvred, these Afternoon Tea Wagons are available in a rich medium polish. Walnut colour.

## "YALE"

### DINING SUITE

handsome China Compartment. Four-legged Extension Dining Table, plus four Bucket Back Chairs with half turned legs to match the table and featuring the padded tip-out seat. Needless to say the "Yale" is one of our popular Dining Suites, which is soundly constructed and thoroughly built with finest seasoned timber available. plus high grade workmanship. Available in solid Rimu or Beech and either light or dark polish. Consult the loose leaf price list for the winning price!



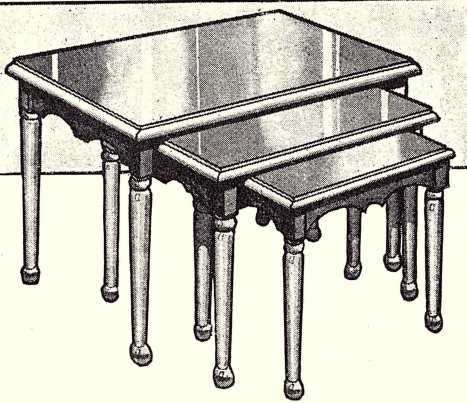
A complete Six-piece Dining Room Suite—£4 to £5 lower than you would expect to pay. The "Yale" Six-piece Suite has a roomy sideboard, featuring two deep easy flowing drawers, a roomy cupboard, plus a

**USE DRAGES WAY—THE EASY WAY!**



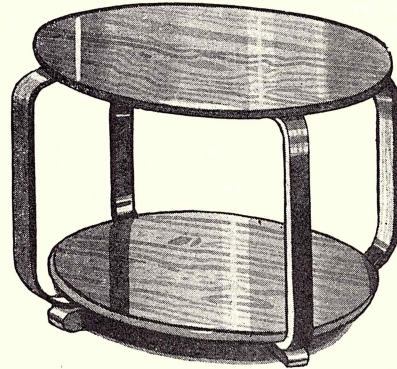
# Drages for Sincerity and Security—

## OCCASIONAL TABLES

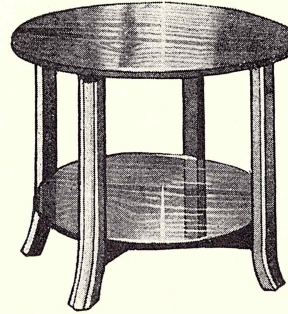


**TABLE NESTS**

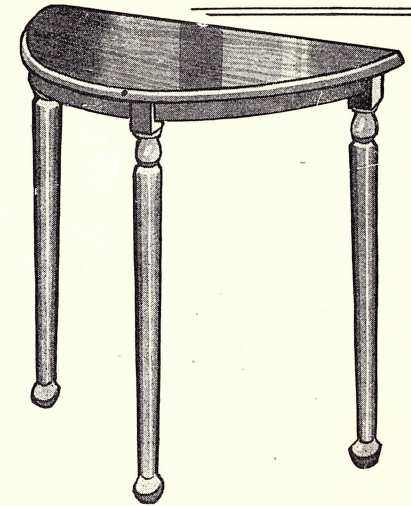
Attractively made Nests with nicely turned legs, rule joint finish, in the popular size, which has proved a ready acquisition when entertaining at afternoon tea, etc. Richly polished in Medium Walnut colour, and available in either Solid Beech, Solid Oak or Walnut Veneer.



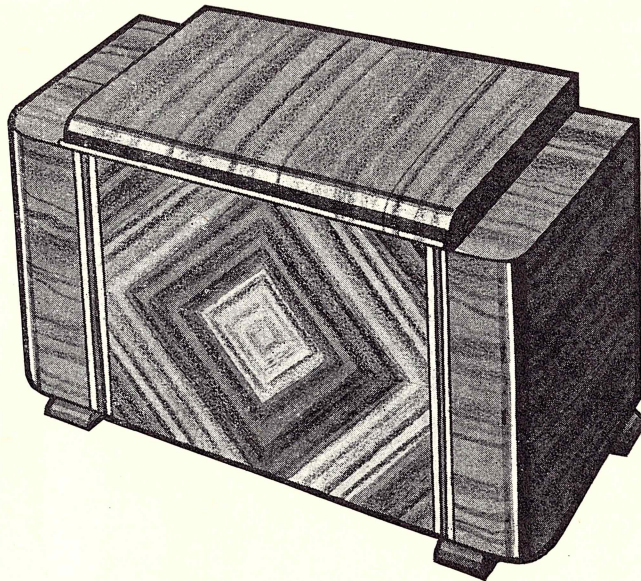
Solid Oak or Solid Beech Bentwood Oval OCCASIONAL TABLES (as illustrated), featuring two shelves measuring 29in. in length by 21in. across. Superbly finished and richly polished either medium or light stain.



ROUND OCCASIONAL TABLES, measuring 20in. in diameter, beautifully finished in Striped Walnut Veneer. This Occasional Table tables pride of place in any lounge and is finished in a mirror polish, Medium Walnut polish.



Half Round Hall Table with nicely turned legs, made in Solid Rimu or Beech and polished Medium Dark Stain is one of our most popular Occasional Tables and is most suitable for telephones, etc.

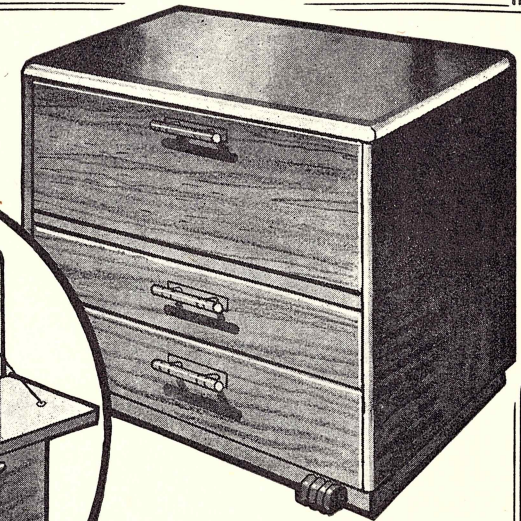
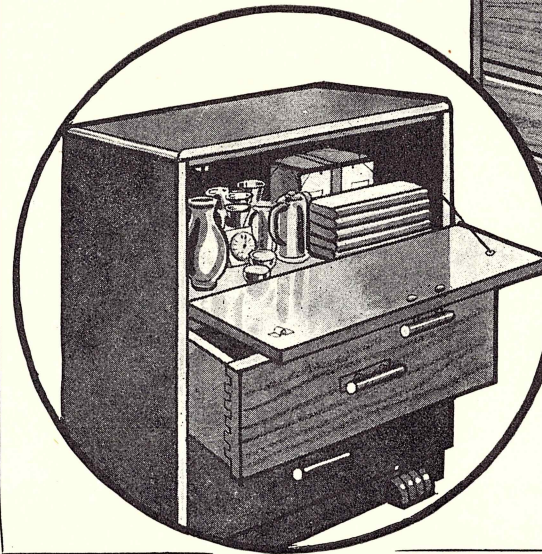


## Glory Boxes

Perfectly constructed by expert craftsmen, these attractive **Glory Boxes** are designed on very pleasing lines... In beautiful Walnut Veneer, in perfectly matched designs, lift lid styles, gives ready access to the interior. A sliding shelf on top is ever so handy for storing the smaller trinkets. We always carry a full range of different styles in **Glory Boxes**, and our values are the best.

## Hope Chest

(As illustrated)



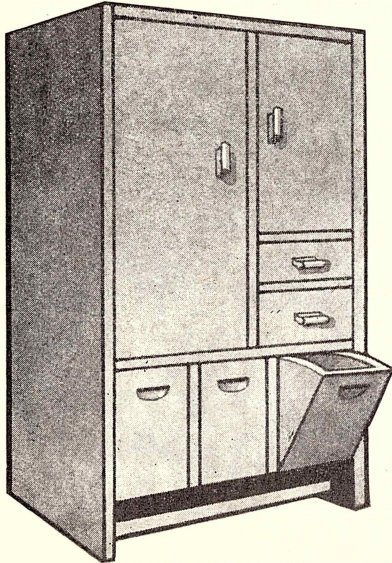
A most practical type of **Glory Box**, comprising two spacious drawers, 6in. deep, and a dropleaf compartment 11½in. deep. Overall measure 31in., height 29in., and made of Solid Beech throughout, richly polished Medium Dark shade is one of our New Zealand Standards Specifications, this article renders a lifetime of usefulness.



# Drages for the Man of Moderate Means—

## KITCHEN CABINETS

Practical Roomy Cabinets, in several different styles both with full panel and glass doors. Featuring two drawers and three bins, solidly constructed throughout, available in light or dark stain or in the natural wood ready for painting.

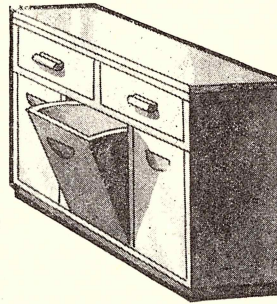


Drages Kitchenware Department offers you articles for the Kitchen at unsurpassed values. The articles listed here are the finest money can buy, in keeping with quality.

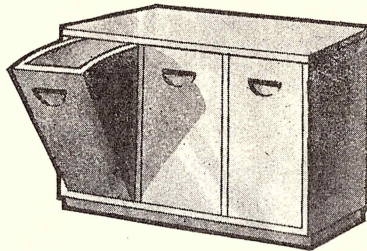
## BINS AND DRAWERS

(As illustrated)

Very practical for the smaller Kitchenette with three handy size bins with perfect balance and two roomy drawers. These are available in light or dark stain, or available in the white wood to paint yourself.



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## KITCHEN BINS

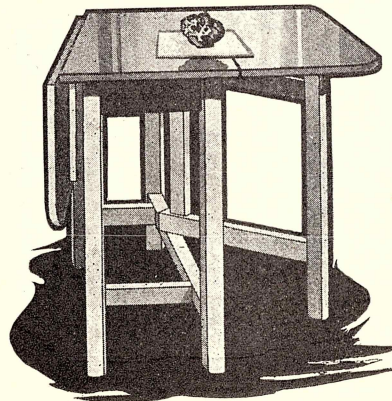
Handy Bins to accommodate sugar, flour, etc. Easy balanced Bins with recessed grip. Of solid construction in either Rimu or Beech, and available in either light or dark stain or in the white wood ready for painting.

## KITCHEN TABLES

Enquire from our Kitchen Department for strongly constructed Tables, either square or half-round legs, available in the standard size of 3ft. 9in. long, by 27in., or larger sizes made to order.

## GATELEG KITCHEN TABLES

Of exacting construction, the Gateleg Table is available in either square shape or rounded. These Tables have



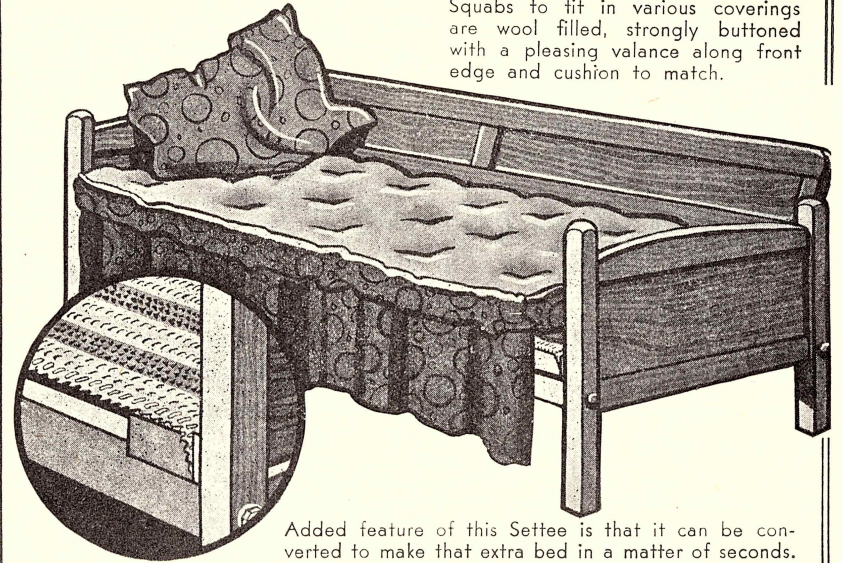
proved most practical for the kitchenette of small confines. A Table that can be extended when need be, and folded to take up less room. Available in solid Rimu, or Beech, and in the natural wood.



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## DROP-BACK SETTEES (as illustrated)

Provides comfortable seating accommodation without a great outlay. Inside length, 6ft. The seat is of woven wire with full panel back and sides. Made in either light or dark polish in solid Rimu. Squabs to fit in various coverings are wool filled, strongly buttoned with a pleasing valance along front edge and cushion to match.

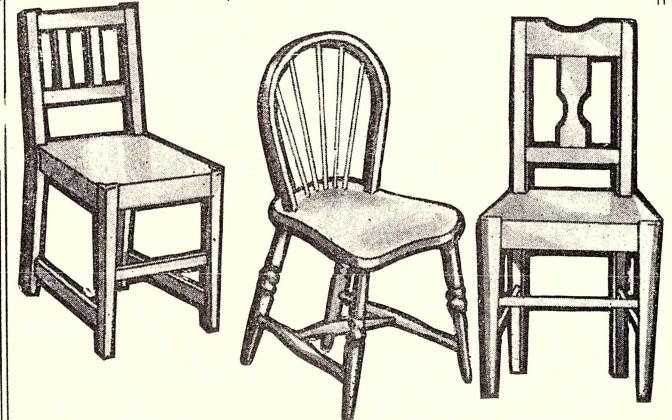


Added feature of this Settee is that it can be converted to make that extra bed in a matter of seconds.

## KITCHEN CHAIRS

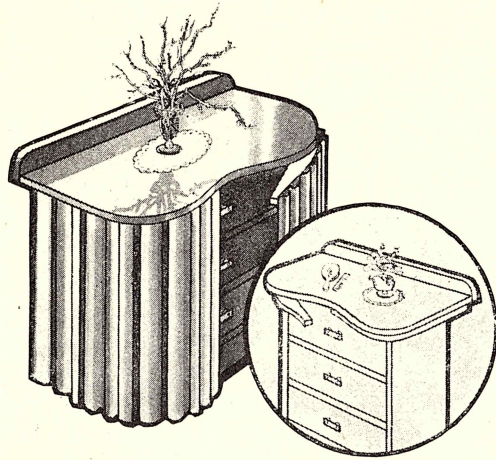
Of strong construction, and built for rough usage, Drages Chairs have won popularity in thousands of homes. We have several styles to offer, slat backs, turned leg wheel back, and straight backs, and a new addition a bentwood bucket back chair, which is gaining in popularity. We would be pleased to make any of these Chairs available to you in either light or dark stain or enamel.

Avail yourself of our service.





# Drages for Life-long Satisfaction—

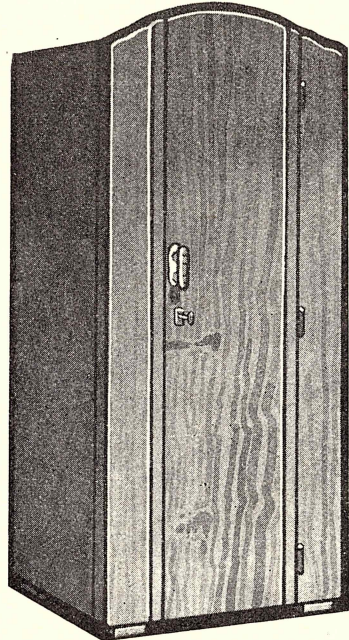


**KIDNEY DUCHESS  
WITH DRAWERS . . .**

Always popular for the client who desires to furnish inexpensively, featuring three roomy drawers, and complete with draping arms. Made of solid Rimu, available in the natural wood, all polished light or dark. Overall length 34in. Height 28½in.

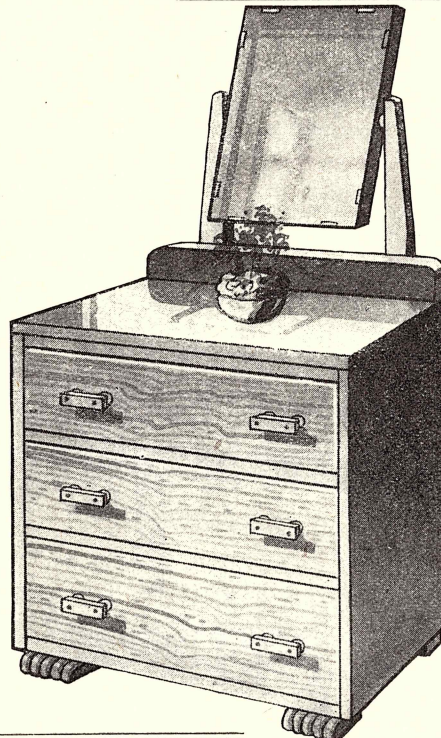
**THE "YALE" RIMU WARDROBE . . .**

Made of solid Rimu throughout and available in either light or dark polish, complete with plastic handle and lock. Width across 32in., height 5ft. 10in., complete with strong hanging rail. Double Door Wardrobes, not illustrated. A spacious Double Door Wardrobe with plenty of hanging space, complete with plastic handles and locks and available in either light or dark polish.



**THREE DRAWER STYLE  
JUNIOR DUCHESS . . .**

The ideal Dressing Table for that spare room, featuring three roomy drawers, and plate glass mirror, measuring 14in. by 20in. This stylish Dressing Table is absolutely unbeatable for value. Overall length of Duchess 30in., height 28in. Made of solid Rimu throughout, with dovetail drawers, and matching stub feet. Available in either light or dark stain. You'll be surprised at the price.

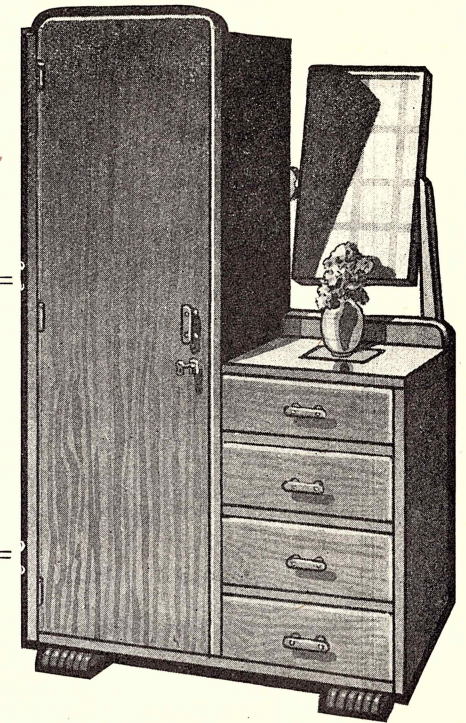


## BEDROOM PIECES . . .

Built for service and satisfaction. All Drages Rimu Furniture is built of solid wood. All drawers are dovetailed—only modern handles are used—plate glass mirrors—neat, polished, finished! Save yourself worry and expense caused by "cheap" inferior furniture. Mail your order for quality Rimu pieces to Drages.

**COMBINATION CHEST AND WARDROBE**

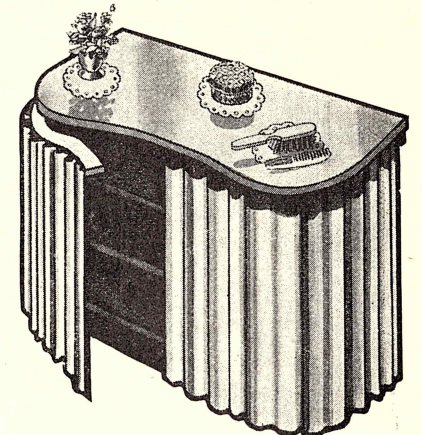
Truly a handy piece of furniture for that spare Bedroom or the Kiddies' Room. Combining Wardrobe and Dressing Table, as illustrated. Made of solid Rimu throughout. Available in either Light or Medium Dark polish. Overall width 3ft. 2½in., height of "Robe" 5ft. 2in., affording plenty of hanging space. Height of Dressing Table 32in., depth 14½in.



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**KIDNEY DUCHESS  
WITH SHELVES . . .**

These popular Duchesses look exceedingly smart when painted and the arms draped with a colourful chintz material to match your drapings and bedspread. Available in solid Beech or Rimu, features three shelves, and strong draping arms. Available light or dark polish or in the white wood ready for painting . . . Length 34in., height 30in.



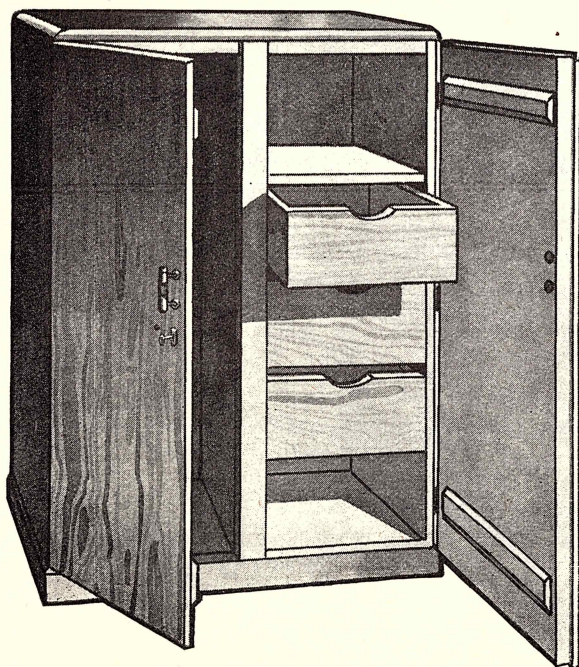


# Drages for Honesty and Liberality—

Needless to say, we are proud of our Compactums, for we know there is nothing better offering anywhere at their value. Beautifully proportioned pieces, that are practical in every respect, and incorporate the most looked for features with deep spacious drawers and ample hanging space.

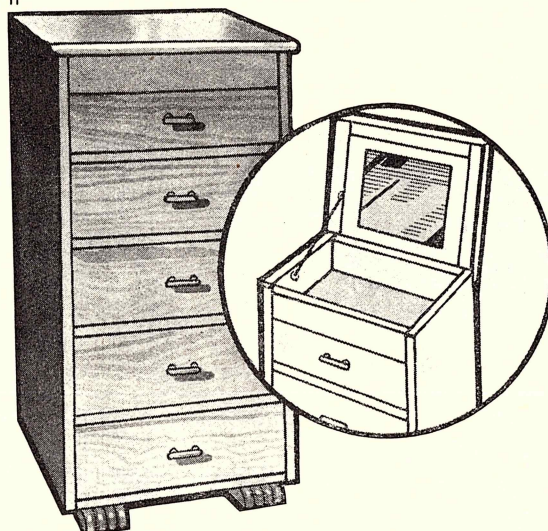
## DOUBLE DOOR COMPACTUM . . .

(As illustrated). This article is ever increasing in popularity owing to its utility value and tidiness. Handy hanging compartment on left, and three deep drawers with shelf and shoe recess on right. Made of solid Rimu throughout, is built to stand a life time of service. Richly finished in either light or dark polish, and complete with plastic handles and locks. Width 36in., height 4ft. 3in., with a depth of 19in.



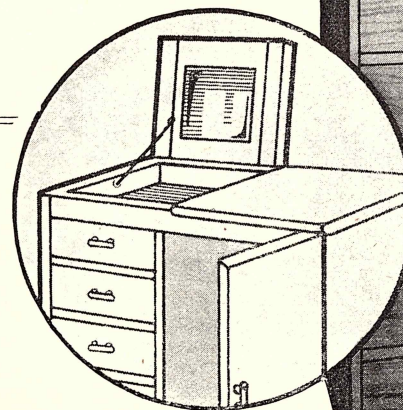
## LIFT LID TALLBOYS

(As illustrated below). Proved ideal for the boys' room, featuring five roomy drawers, plus a lift lid divided department, with mirror attached. Ever so handy for Ties, Handkerchiefs, etc. Made of solid timber throughout, dovetail drawers, and available in solid Rimu, either light or dark stain. Height 3ft 9½in., 23in. wide and 15½in. deep. A most exacting finish, this piece would take pride of place in any bedroom.



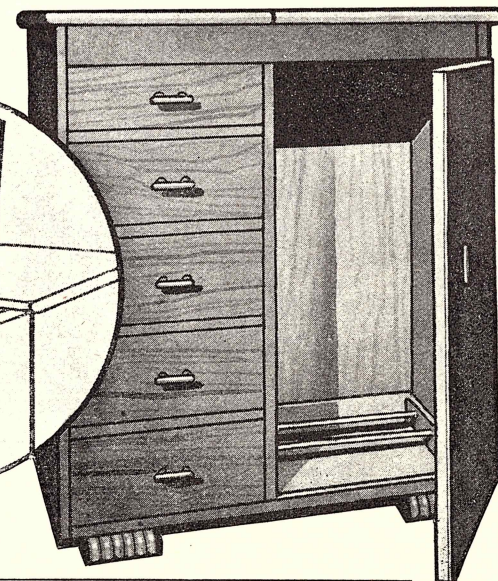
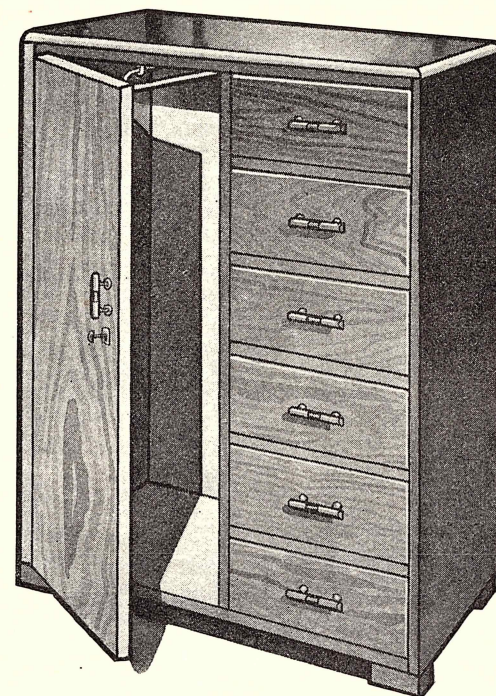
## SYDNEY HOLDALL . . .

The most popular of all utility pieces, comprising five roomy drawers on left, hanging compartment on right, lift lid with mirror attached, revealing a divided tie and collar compartment. Complete with shoe rail and hanging rail and a stout suit rail. Available in solid Rimu, in either light or dark polish. Width across 3ft. 5in., height 3ft. 9in., depth 17in.



## SINGLE DOOR COMPACTUM

Exactly as illustrated. A feature of this particular Compactum is the drawer space, featuring six roomy drawers on the right with matching plastic handles. A roomy hanging compartment on the left, with pull out hanging bar. This piece is solidly constructed in Rimu, and is built in accordance with Standard Specifications throughout. Available in light or dark stain. Width 36in., height 4ft. 3in., depth 19in.





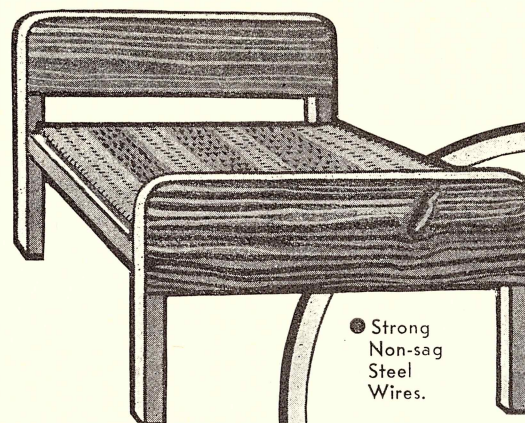
# Drages for Comfort and Quality —

COMBINATION BEDS COMPLETE WITH WIRE MATTRESSES.—Drages are proud of their solidly constructed, single beds—beds that are built to give a lifetime of service. Available in either half panel or full panel, these beds offer the best value possible.

## BEDS AND WIRES

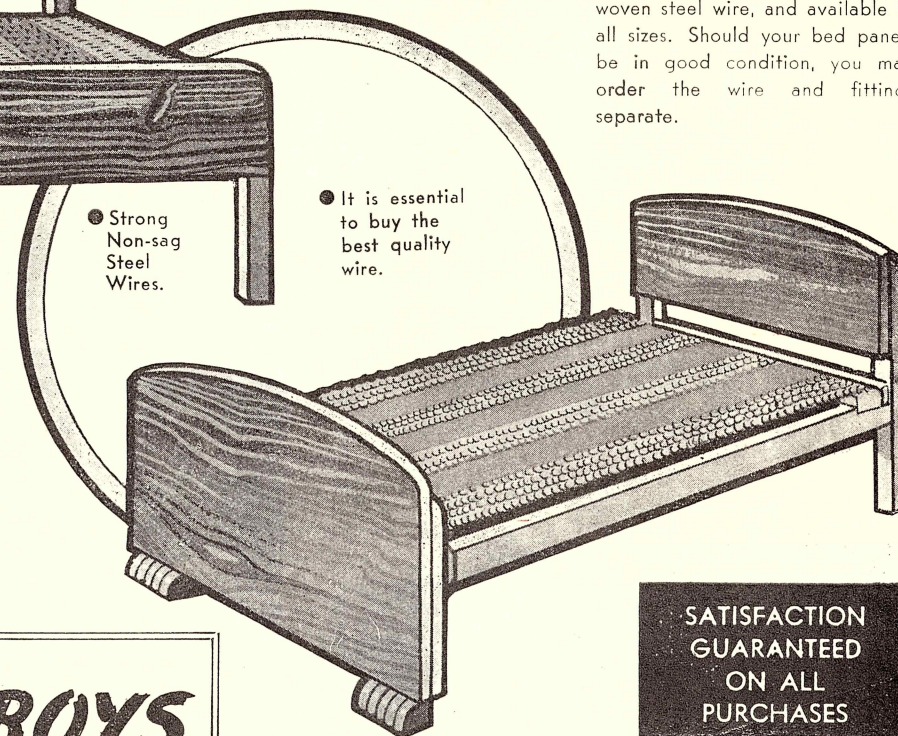
**HALF PANEL Bed and Wire** (as illustrated above), makes it possible to avail yourself of a low price bed, that is guaranteed to give lasting satisfaction. These Beds are most suitable for use with a full valance bedspread and are available in light or dark polish.

**FULL PANEL Bed and Wire** (as illustrated on right), has modern lines, and its clean cut contours, reveal precision workmanship. Available in either light or dark polish, or in the natural wood ready for painting. These Beds are guaranteed and are available in either solid Rimu or solid Beech with matching claw base.



● Strong  
Non-sag  
Steel  
Wires.

● It is essential  
to buy the  
best quality  
wire.



**WIRE MATTRESSES.**—These are built from seasoned straight grained timber fitted with finely woven steel wire, and available in all sizes. Should your bed panels be in good condition, you may order the wire and fittings separate.

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## TALLBOYS

FOUR, FIVE AND SIX  
DRAWER TALLBOYS

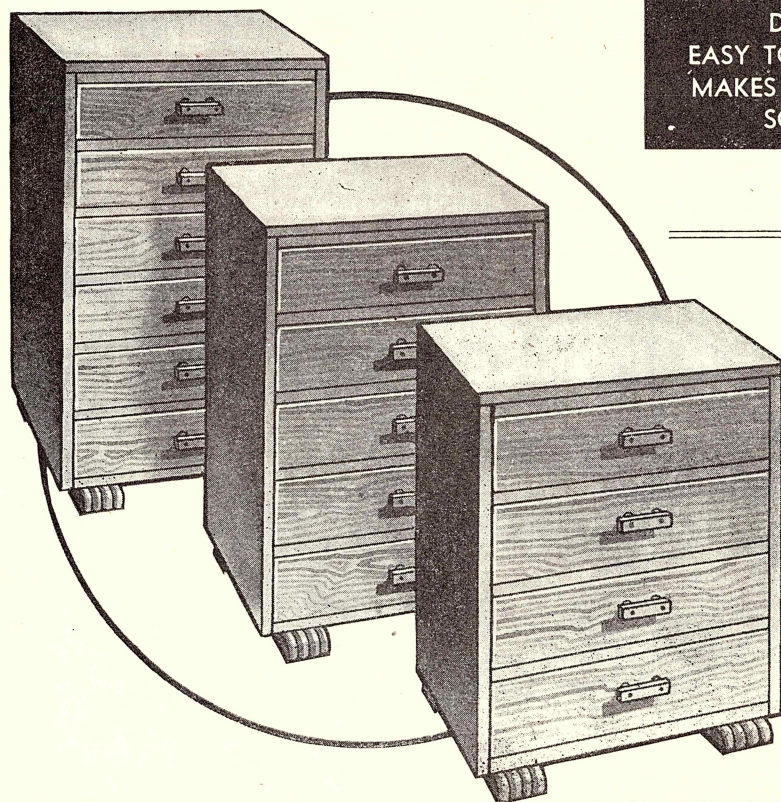
Precision made Tallboys, with handy sized drawers and with construction on a par with the best available. Smart in appearance with matching claw base, and available in either light or dark polish, these Tallboys, are key pieces to match our Beds, Wardrobes and Junior Duchess. Avail yourself now of either one of these handy pieces.

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## DOUBLE BED AND THREE-QUARTER BED PANELS

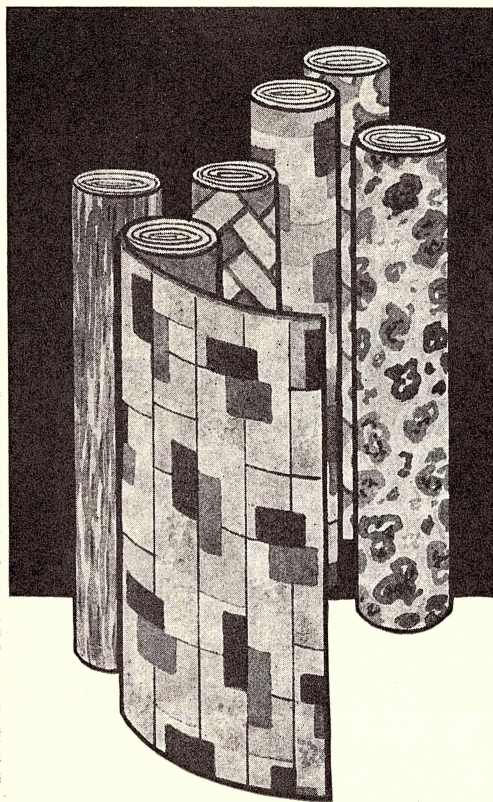
Drages always carry stocks of three-quarter and double bed, full panel bed ends, styled exactly the same as the full panel single bed as illustrated. You can modernise your Suite by replacing your dated bed ends and substitute this modern version. Available in a polish to match your present furniture.

**DRAGES HOME CENTRES** are complete furnishers. This catalogue will undoubtedly give a clear indication of the quality furniture available from Drages. Up to the minute in style and construction technique. Every article carries our unconditional guarantee. Drages Information Service will be pleased to furnish any further information you may desire, concerning any article illustrated in this catalogue.





# Drages—Designers of Happy Homes—



## LINOLEUM

Cover your Kitchen, Bathroom, Living Room, etc., from wall to wall with British Linoleums and Congoleums. Drages always carry huge stocks of the latest patterns and designs, from the world's most famous factories. For the Kitchen and Bathroom we recommend Inlaid qualities. Your best floor covering. Rich colours go right through to "Hessian" back giving long years of extra wear. Inlaid are available in modern style pattern Jaspe, Moire, and marbled effects. All 6ft. wide. Heavy printed "Hessian" backed Linoleums, give years of wear at moderate expense. When ordering state type of design and colouring required.

### CONGOLEUM

Exceptional value in good wearing Congoleum, available in all types of design and colouring, most suitable for Bedrooms, with excellent, easy to clean finish.

### CONGOLEUM SQUARES

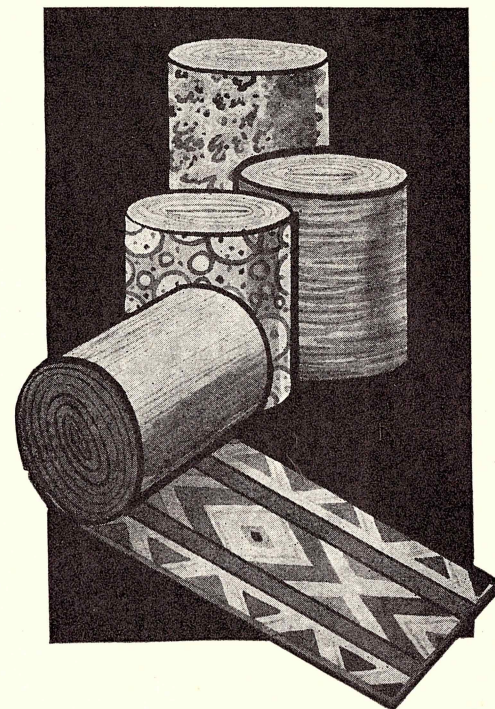
We are stockists of all sizes, colourings and designs. Ready wrapped direct from factory, these afford a good floor covering at a moderate price.

## CARPETS

Of late years, stocks of Carpets have been limited, but Drages have as good an allocation as any trader in the country. Stockists of the finest and best in English Axminster Body Carpets, in a full range of modern Autumn tones, florals, futuristic, and modernistic designs.

### CARPET SQUARES

Again stocks according to supply position, available in all sizes and colourings. Quality English woven Axminster Squares that give lasting satisfaction and pleasure.



**HEARTH RUGS.**—Enquire from Drages now for your favourite Hearth Rugs. Available in all sizes, designs and colourings, to tone with any colour scheme. Quality Axminster Hearth Rugs and reversible Wool New Zealand Rugs.

## STOCKISTS OF . .

**COCO MATTING**, 27in. and 36in. wide in natural shade, and gaily striped patterns.

**NEW ZEALAND FLAX MATTING**, 27in. and 36in. wide in gay multi coloured stripes. Long wearing. The above Mattings can be bound to any length required.

**COIR DOOR MATS** (in four sizes).

**BATH MATS**, ask for details of these very useful mats.

**RUBBER FLOORING**, 4ft. 6in. wide, sheet, marble effect.

## FELTEX MOTTLED AND PLAIN

Like the perfect hostess, Feltex too, is attractive, but not assertive. Dignified without being dull. Feltex costs only about one-third of the price of a good carpet, it is 5 feet wide and is reversible. See Feltex in its wide variety of shades: Rose, Blue, Rust, Green, Fawn—both plain art and mottled—and let Drages quote you an estimate cost.

### RETURNED SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN

Place your priority for 18 yards of Mottled Feltex with us NOW!

## BODY CARPET

Stockists of the famous **VANRO NEW ZEALAND SUPER AXMINSTER**, 27in. wide, shades of Wine, Green, Fawn, Brown and Rust. Stocks always arriving, very little delay. Let Drages quote you for this superb Floor Covering.

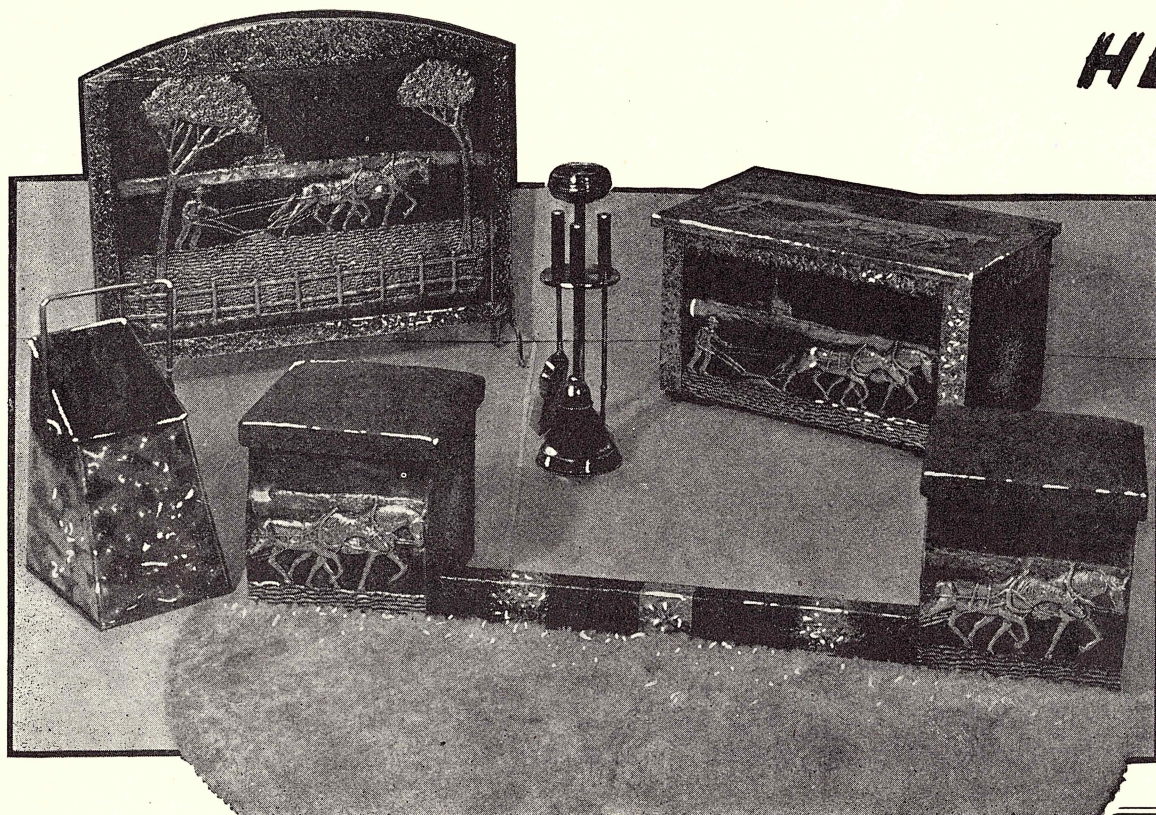
**STIPPLE WILTON**, 27in., also available in Rose, Fawn, Rust and Green.

**UNDERFELT**, 6ft. wide "Hessian" lined. This underlay is necessary to ensure longer life for your Carpets and Feltex and gives that lovely cushion effect.



# Drages - for the Home you want -

## HEARTH FURNITURE



### FIRESCREENS . . .

The very latest modern styled, with and without contrasting panels, deeply embossed designs, including plough scenes, Dutch scenes, dogs, horses, galleons and old English designs. Available in Antique Copper, Brass or Chrome.

### BOX KERBS . . .

What is more beautiful than an attractive styled Kerb of the extension type with two Leatherette upholstered Box Seats. These are adjustable on the centre bar, to suit the width of the hearth, and are made in a large selection of designs to match the Firescreen.

### FIRESIDE COMPANIONS . . .

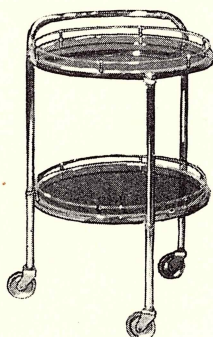
Stoutly made practicable Companions with shovel, broom and poker in a wide selection of designs for your selection. These are available in Antique Copper, Brass and Chrome.

### COAL SCUTTLES . . .

Square shaped and round and suitably embossed to match the other pieces of Hearth Furniture. Available in Antique Copper and Chrome.

## CHROME TEA WAGGONS

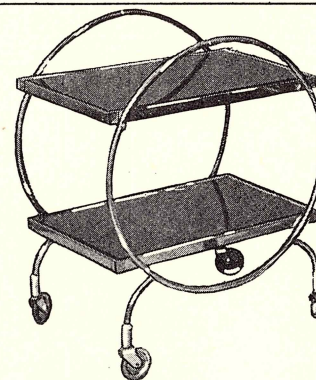
What is more desirable than an attractive Chrome Tea Wagon, to add that brightness to your lounge. Easy running, practical Tea Wagons in a wide selection of sizes and designs.



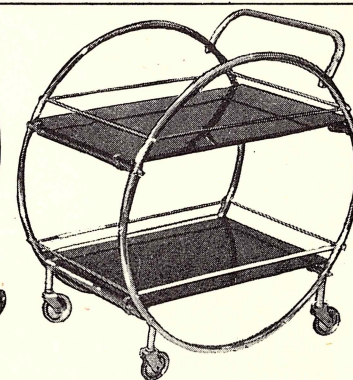
**CIRCULAR CHROME** with Vitrolite trays and Chrome banisters, nicely balanced on three rubber tyred easy running wheels . . . Easily manoeuvred.



Attractive Walnut panels, solidly constructed, **CHROME TEA WAGONS** with detachable top serving tray, complete with Chrome Banisters, and rigidly stayed bracing bars. This model is also available in clear Perspex trays.



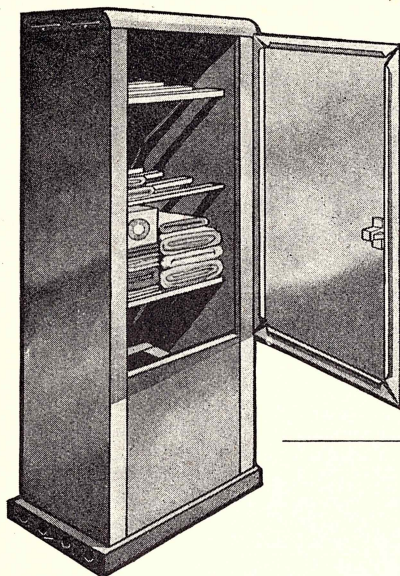
**CIRCULAR CHROME TEA WAGONS** featuring two Vitrolite trays in black with Chrome surround. Easy to manoeuvre, and with plenty accommodation space. And the value . . . it is unbeatable.



Should you desire the best in **CHROME TEA WAGONS**, we recommend this very solidly constructed circular Chrome Vitrolite Panelled Wagon. Complete with Chrome banisters, handle bar, and rigidly braced, this model is also available in clear Perspex.

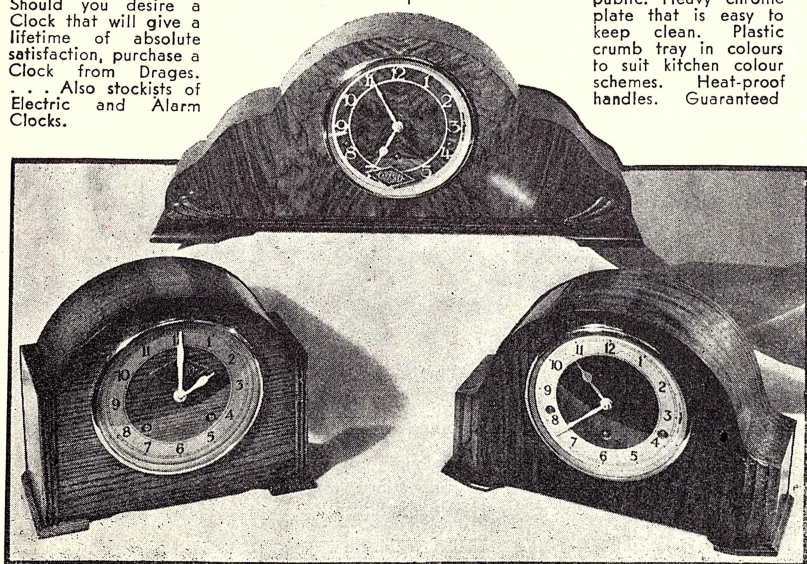


# Drages for Perfect Post Order Service-



## ENGLISH CLOCKS

Illustrated below are typical examples of the range of beautiful English Factory-made Chiming Clocks. Available in pleasing Walnut and Oak, the famous English Westminster Chimes are the best obtainable. Guaranteed movements, these Clocks are covered by our usual guarantee of satisfaction or money back. Should you desire a Clock that will give a lifetime of absolute satisfaction, purchase a Clock from Drages. . . . Also stockists of Electric and Alarm Clocks.

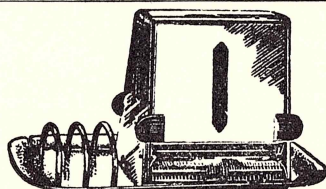


## PRESSURE COOKERS

Stockists of English and New Zealand Pressure Cookers, Hawkins, Prestige and Omega available. 8½, 10½ and 16½ pints. No modern home is complete without a Pressure Cooker and Drages have a wide choice of manufacturers.

## ELECTRIC CLOTHES AIRERS

The famous "Sunray" Clothes Airer is an absolute winner! The complete answer to drying naps, tea towels, etc., quickly. Of all-metal construction, houses the electric radiator in the base, with three drying racks. Attractive in appearance and can be plugged in anywhere. Available in cream and green mat finish.



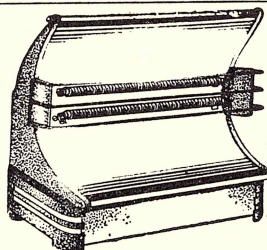
## "TIFFIN" TOASTER

The smart styling of this ideal ensemble brings Toaster, Crumb Tray and Toast rack together in the most sensible combination yet offered to the New Zealand public. Heavy chrome plate that is easy to keep clean. Plastic crumb tray in colours to suit kitchen colour schemes. Heat-proof handles. Guaranteed



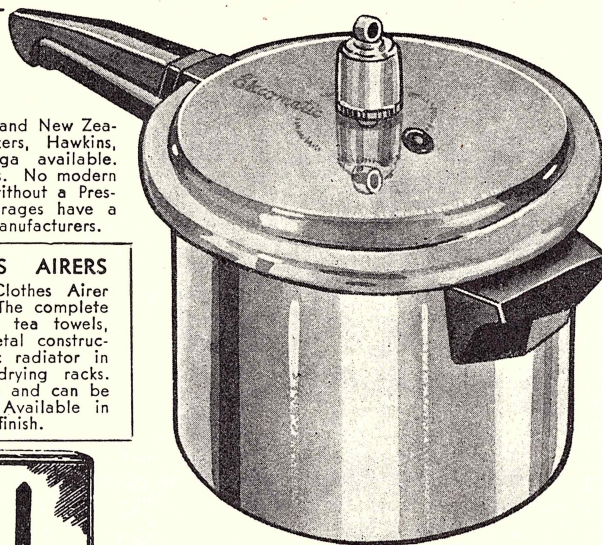
## ELECTRIC IRONS

New Zealand's latest, and is the iron the housewife has been awaiting for many years. Rapid heating, heat adjusting iron with pleasing lines and fully guaranteed . . . By Speedee, Morphy, Richards, Centennial and all New Zealand manufacturers.



## "MOREHEAT" RADIATOR

A Speedee Radiator that is economical to buy and efficient to operate, affords a real saving. Featuring an all angle adjuster, heavy cast base, a soft crackle enamel finish in either green or brown. Guaranteed and available in either 1 K.W. or 2 K.W.



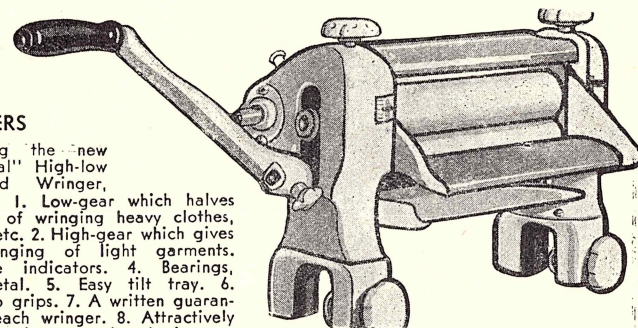
## SPEEDEE KETTLE "SUPREME"

The Kettle "Supreme" is finished in beautiful, durable, easily cleaned chromium plate—for lasting protection and beauty. Fully guaranteed, of three pint capacity with an element rated at 1500 W.—fast boiling and handsome designs, the "Supreme" is practically impossible to tip over and is recommended for the home with children. Complete with cool plastic handle.



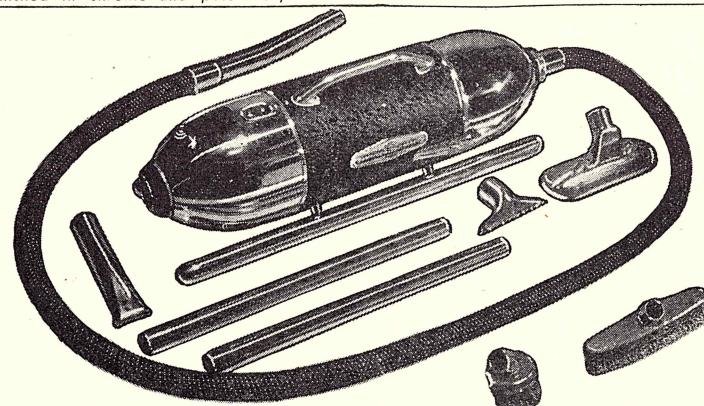
## THE "DEBUTANTE" JUG

The superb styling of this fast boiling "Debutante" Jug, harmonises and glamourises the finest of table appointments. The sleek chrome surfaces are easy to keep glistening clean. Other features: seamless copper body, heatproof handle and base, non-tip lid, and guaranteed for twelve months.



## WRINGERS

Introducing the new "Centennial" High-low Two-speed Wringer, featuring: 1. Low-gear which halves the effort of wringing heavy clothes, blankets, etc. 2. High-gear which gives quick wringing of light garments. 3. Pressure indicators. 4. Bearings, Muntz metal. 5. Easy tilt tray. 6. Robust tub grips. 7. A written guarantee with each wringer. 8. Attractively finished in chrome and pale ivory.



## GLEANERS

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# Come out into the Open with Drages

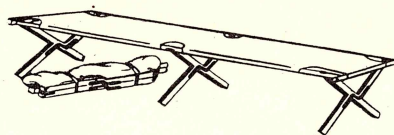
Camping is a pleasure if you are equipped with reputable equipment, that has proved the test of time. Drages are stockists of the famous Relax Camping Equipment... Quality products that have proved themselves the best money can buy. So it is with pride and confidence that we list on this page Relax quality articles, everyone of them backed by that proven quality and craftsmanship, that has made the name of Relax famous throughout the land.

## CARD TABLES

The Special Relax Card Table is the highest quality Card Table made in New Zealand. A particularly rigid frame with two-way steel stays on legs, neat green baize covering.

## CAMP MATTRESSES

Camp Mattresses that are well filled and strongly buttoned, in quality covering, roll up into a handy small parcel. You can be sure of a restful camping holiday with one of these quality mattresses.

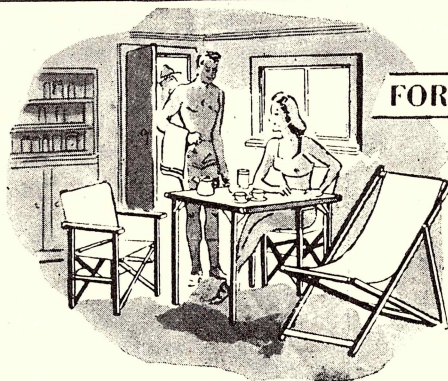


erect, compact when folded, has selected cotton duck—it offers years of useful service. Size open: 6ft. 6in. long, 27in. wide and 17½in. high.

## CAMP STRETCHERS

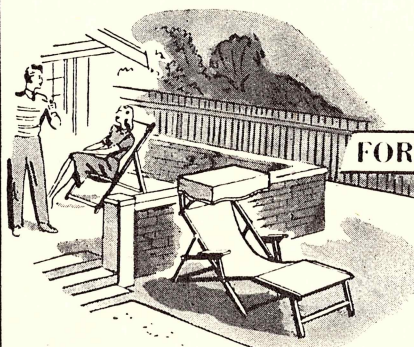
Invaluable for camping or for the bach and is ideal for sleeping an extra guest at home. A Relax Camp Bed is an essential piece of furniture. Easy to erect, compact when folded, has selected cotton duck—it offers years of useful service. Size open: 6ft. 6in. long,

## FOR BACH



## DECK, GARDENING AND VERANDAH CHAIRS

The Relax Deck Chair as illustrated on right is strong and comfortable and very reasonably priced. This chair can be fitted with foot-rest and sun canopy if required. The No. 10 Deck Chair illustrated below, symbolises the quality underlying all Relax products. Best possible service with the highest quality material and workmanship. Complete with foot-rest, canopy and arm-rests. The No. 16 Folding Garden Chair (as illustrated) on right of illustration is



## FOR GARDEN

another strongly built Folding Chair with strong jute cover and back rest, available in various shades.

## CARRY COTS

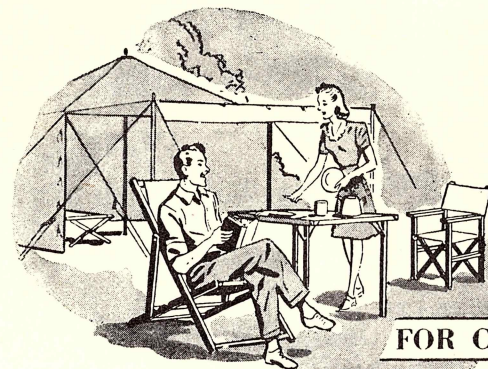
Ever increasing in popularity the famous Relax Carry Cots are so handy for carrying baby about. No camping holiday is complete without one of these essentials.

## RELAX CAR SEATS

Makes motoring a pleasure for both baby and driver, has strong metal brackets, rubber covered to protect upholstery. Fits neatly over the front seat, and stows under seat, completely folded when not in use.

## BASSINETS

Plunket style, this Cot has a deep, wide, duck hammock designed for baby's comfort. It is strongly built and can be rolled compactly for travelling if not in use.



## FOR CAMPING

## RELAX MOTOR TENTS

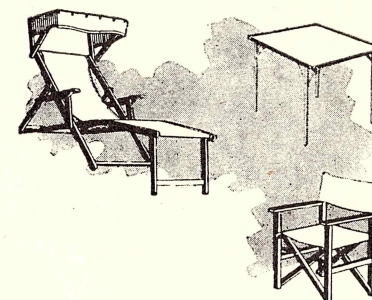
Tents that are designed for quick pitching, combined with the maximum of camp comfort and security, the exceptional height at the centre pole adds greatly to comfort in hot weather and the steep roof sheds the rain quickly in a storm. Relax quality Duck Tents are available in either white tops or dyed tops with the sulphur dye process ensuring that the colour will not run or fade. Features of the Relax Motor Tent are mosquito-proof ventilators, reinforced corner seams, overlapping storm-proof door, sod-cloth, three pole walls, plus awning poles, complete with strong pegs and the whole conveniently housed in a specially designed tent bag.

"A" Size—7ft. 6in. x 7ft. 6in. x 4ft. wall.

"B" Size—9ft. x 9ft. x 4ft. wall.

"C" Size—9ft. x 9ft. x 8ft. 6in. high, 5ft. wall.

"D" Size—10ft. x 10ft. x 9ft. 6in. high, 5ft. wall.



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